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J	February 23, Deamante, British etr., 514, R.	CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS- TRALIA, AND CHINA		PUBLIC AUCTION. FIGHE Undersigned has received instructions	MONSIEUR EUGENE PI	CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.	THEATRE ROYAL.
energies in a	Cullon, Manila 20th Fobruary, Geno- ral.—Russell & Co.	CAPITAL £800,000 RESERVE FUND £150,000	TR. W. DETMERS has been outhorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration. RADECKER & Co.	to Sell by Public Auction, TO MORROW.	ORGANIST, PIANIST, & CHOIR MASTER	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	THE HONGKONG AMATEUR
-	February 23, Nizam, British str., 2,724, A. E. Barlow, Shanghai 20th Feb., Mails	Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.	Hongkong, 31st January, 1880 [1m231	the 25th February, 1880, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, the		The ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-	The REIO-COMIC DEAMA, in Two Acis, by
	February 23, Avoust Remers, Gor. sch.,	THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	NOTICE: NOTICE: NOTICE:	STOCK-IN-TRADE, HOUSEHOLD FUR- NITURE, &c., of Mr. L., Thevenin, Backrupt,	MAJOR AND MINOR MODES	pany will be held at the Office of the General Agents on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March	JOHN OXENPORD, Esq., ontitled
	207, Thomsen, Talwanfoo 20th Feb., Sugar.—Vocat & Co. February 23, Lynux, German steamer, 1,169,	The BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial	Butastor	CLARET, TINTO WINE, COGNAC,		next, at 3 o'Clock P.M., for the purpose of re- ceiving the Report of the General Agents, to- gether with a Statement of Accounts to 31st	And the 2nd Act of SHERIDAN'S FARCICAL
	P. Paulsen, Hamburg 24th December,	places in Europe and the East; buys and re- ceives for collection Bills of Exchange; and		RUM, VINEGAR, PERFUMES, WETING and COPYING INKS, BOOTS, RIFLES, FOWLING PIECE, and REVOLVERS.	N.B. FRENCH LANGUAGE TAL	December, 1879 JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	Comery, entitled "THE CRITIC."
	February 29, GARIBALDI, Amer. bark, 670, T. J. Ferbes, Touron 15th February,	conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.	TATE have Established ourselves as MER-	WHATNOT, CHIMNEY GLASS, BOOK-	EUGENE PIRON, No. 59, WYNDIEN ST.	General Agents, Hongkong, 14th February, 1880. [312]	CITY HALL THEATRE,
	Goneral — Jardine, Matheson & Co.	PATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. On Current Accounts, 2 % PER ANNUM ON	AGENTS at this part from this date, under the	CASE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c.,	NOTICE	CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.	EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March.
	AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, FRERUARY 23RD.	THE DAILY BALANCE.	HAJEE MAHOMED & Co. Hongkong, 13th February, 1880. [297	TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. J. M. ARSMTRONG.	beg to announce that they have added to	NOTICE.	Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets may be obtained and places seemed at Messes. LANE,
	Hainan, American steunier, for Hollow. Diamante, British steamer, for Manife.	ON FIXED DEPOSITS. FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 %, FOR ANNUM.	NOTICE.	Hongkong 18th February 1880 [330]	to their Business a PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th February cur-	CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and after WEDNESDAY, 25th instant. Duors open at 8,30 p.m., Performance to com-
	Atholl, British steamer, for Saigon. Yollung, British steamer, for Swatow.	FOR 12 MONTHS, 5 % PER ANNUM.	BY effine of time the INTEREST and RE- SPONSIBILITY of Mr. D. A. DARLING in our Firm CEASED on the 3lat December,	Public Moditor.	Superintendence of Mr. Douglas Dale, who has been sent to them by Messra. John Broad-	rent to 5th Merch next, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	mence at 9 punctually. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. [347]
	Lady Aberdom, British brig, for Yokohama. France, French bark, for Whampon.	ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	1879. BROWN & Co.	I from Surgeon Major POLLOCK to Sell by	wood and Sons, of London. They are now pre-	The state of the s	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
· .	DEPARTURES. February 22, GLENEARN, British steamer,	PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars.	Amoy, 16th February, 1880. [1m3S4]	the 25th February, 1880, at 2 P.M., at his Re-		HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND SHANGHAI, Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates
Trans.	for Shanghai. February 22, Paladin, British steamer, for	RESERVE FUND	MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our NAME by procuration at		Hongkong, 4th February, 1880. [1m262] OSTRICH FEATHERS.	NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.	for HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.
T	Nagasaki. PASSENGERS.	Chairman—The Hon, W. Keswick. Cleputy Chairman—A. McIvez, Esq. E. R. Beliffes, Esc. Wilhelm Reiners, Esq.	Amor, the Power held by Mr. ELWELL ceasing from this date.	Crimson Rep-covered Drawing-room SUITE,	TOR SALE, BEST GENUXNE OSTRICH	CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business contributed	"TIENTSIN." Captain Doville, will be desputched as above at
	Per Diamente, str., from Manila,—Mr. and	H. L. Dalryinglo, Esq. F-D. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.	The same of the property of the same of th	CHIMNEY GLASS, ROUND CENTRE TABLE, Marble-top SIDE TABLES, Carrod Corner WHATNOTS, and HEARTHRUGS.	lours; dressed and undressed, at very MODERATE	on or before March 31st, on which date the ac-	4 P.M. TO-DAY, the 24th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to
13	firs. G. Shields and child, Captain Carr, Messra. G. Slade, J. A. Bonnett, E. Barton, G. L. Skin-	Chiep Manages. Hodgkoug—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager.	NOTICE. ITHE BUSINESS conducted by me in Rom-	Extension DINING TABLE, DINNER and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASSWARE, SIDE-	COWASJEE D. DADACHANJEE,	By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880. [354
	ner, and A. Herie, 1 European, deck, and 100 Chinese. Per Nizum, str., from Shanghai.—For Hong-	Tonnon BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK	tion with the Firms of Messra, E. D. SASBOON	BOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASS BOOKCASE and BOOKS, Double Iron BEDSTEADS,	EUND OD AT TO	Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. [351	FOR MANILA.
4 9	kong.—Mr. and Mrs. Withers. Messrs. W. V. Sentonee, J. Blackwell, S. Flotoher, K. S. Kelly.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of	on under the Style or Firm of "E. D. SABSOON	WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, CHEVAL GLASS, English made Mahogany WASHSTAND, TOILET TABLE and	ATT TO T. TO D TO A.T. ME P. D. O	CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM. PANY, LIMITED.	"DIAMANTE."
;	and J. A. Jordan, and 34 Chinese. Per Lydia, str., from Hamburg, &c.—Miss Gulela and Miss Muclein, and 10 Chinese.	C per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits — For 3 months 3 per Cont. per Annum.	E. D. SASSOON.	GLASS, &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued.	WINES AND COGNAC. Price List on application.	NOTICE.	Captain Cullen, will be desputched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at 6 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
- Ty	Per Garibaldi, from Touren.—15 Chinese. DEPARTED.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. por Annum.	This Day admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB	J. M. ARMSTRONG.	F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Wongkong, 1st November, 1877. [33	From this date, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. Ray from this Colony, Mr. B.	-Withshit, & Ca
:	Per Douglas, str., for East Coast.—Mr. Dall for Amoy.	CEEDLTS granted on approved Securities, and	DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bom- bay and China.		FOR SALE.	GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company. H. H. NELSON,	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
	Per Hainen, etc., for Methow.—1 European and 10 Chinese.	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief	Bombay, 1st January, 1880.	1370 BE SOLD as a GOING CONCERN, by		Hongkong, 21st February, 1880. 1m350	NAMOA" Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the
A. 1.	Per Yottung, str., for Swatow.—10 Chinosu. REPORTS.	commercial places in Purope, India, Australia.	TO BE LET.	A PUBLIC AUCTION, on a day to be hereafter fixed in the month of April next (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract	DEETJEN & Co.	WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS	above Ports on THURSDAY, the 26th instant,
	The British steamship, Diamante reports, left Manils on 20th February and bad light N.E.	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East,	TO LET, N Marine Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS	and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for	Long Kong, and July, 1877. [1099	CONN., U.S.A.	at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRATIC & Co.,
	monsoon and fine weather the first part, and the	Hongkong, 14th February, 1880. HARTERED MERCANTILE BANK	GRANITE GODOWNS.	BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIP-	TOTAL ANTI-LAND	Manufacturers of the Celebrated Winobester Repeating Fire Arms, the Hotelskiss Magazine Guns and Metallic Cartridges of all descriptions	Hongkong, 23rd February, 18°0.
	The German schooner August Reimers reports	OF INDIA, LONDON, AND	Hongkong, 26th July, 1879. [1880]	Intely carried on by Mosses. J. Indias & Co., known as the Victoria Foundry, and situate	By M. DE Guiones.	Sole Agents for China and Japan, SCHMIDT & Co., Shanghai.	SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.
	left Taiwanfoo on 20th February. In the Chan- uel bad very strong monsoon and high confused	CHINA. (Incorporated by Royal Charter).	A FIRST-GLASS STONE-PLOORED GODOWN, situated upon Marine Lot 10.	at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the PLANT, MACHINERY, TRADE FIXTURES	A T . 1 . T	Sub-Agonts for Hongkong, GROSSMANN & Co., Hongkong.	Company's Steamer BRISBANE
1	sea, especially on the Formosa Banks, the ship abouting fearfully and the decks continually filled with water; under the China coast had	The following RATES of INTEREST are	The TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, STAN-	and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNCHES, and STOCK- IN-TRADE, and including the Goodwill and all	CURIOS, LACQUERED WARE, FINE	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	Captain Reddell, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at Noon.
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	The British steamship Nizam reports left. Shanghai to Namki fresh mensoon with thick, rainy wea-	For 3 Months, 2 /, PER Annum. H. H. NELSON,	Hougkong, 9th February, 1880. [41	Solicitors for the Mortgagges. Supreme Court House,	PRICES MODERATE. No. 48, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.	SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, 24th February, 1880. [359]
	ther; thence to Turnsbout strong monsoon and flue weather. Passed a large steamer off Turn-	Hongkong, 1st June, 1879. [11	TIWO LARGE and Constodious ROOMS for Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL	PUBLIC AUCTION OF TROSE VALUABLE	THE STAGHORGHONG.	LYDIA," Captain P. Paulsen, having arrived from the	FOR SHANGHAI.
	about at 6.30° p.m. on the 21st instant (supposed to be the French mail). From Turnabout to Breaker Point strong N.E. breeze and fine wea-	NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,	Apply to DUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.	COMMODIOUS AND CENTRALLY LO- CATED BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 31,	This Hotel is centrally situated, and within a few minutes walk of the principal, Landing Stages. Tiffin at One o'clock. Dinner at Seven.	above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in formed that their Goods are being landed and	"LYDIA." Captain Paulsen, will have immediate despatch
21.75	ther with high sea; thouse to port moderate to light N.E. winds and smooth water. At G p.m.	Registered in London under the Companies' Act	Hongkong, 13th January, 1880. 139 TO LET. THAIRLEA, as a whole or divided, with se-	YANGTSZE ROAD (BUND), SHANGHAL.	Good Accommodation for Visitors.	Undersigned, whence of from the Wharves of Boats delivery may be obtained.	
21.	on the 22nd instant passed the steamship China off Cupchi Point. Arrived in Florgkong, at 4 a.m. on 23rd instant.		parate entrances and Gardons. Commodious GODOWNS and Water-side	from the Trustee to the Estate of Messrs.	Sall sales and a colour I to electore	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless no tice to the contrary be given before 9 A.M. TO	Agents.
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	February— ARRIVALS, 12, Hanyang, British steamer, from Hankow. 12, Genkai Maru, Japanese atr., from Japan.	RESERVE FUND	Hongkong, 7th February, 1880. [28] TO LET. COMMODIOUS and DESTRABLE OFFICES	the 12th day of March next, 1980, immediately after the Sale of the Property belonging to the Estate of the late WILLIAM MILLER.	The state of the s	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	gine; 76 feet long, 13 feet brond, and 7 feet 5inches deep; anchored at Yau ma-ti-Hurbour
i, 2	12, Lulu, British schooner, from Focchow. 12, Ordovic, British bar, from Antwerp.	39A. THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.	on the Praya. —I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	ALL THAT PLOT OF PARCEL of GROUND.	1.00 Table	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	Full Particulars on application to LAI SHANG. No. 3 , Bonham Strand.
_	12. M. Whiteldge, Amr. slip, from New York. 14. J. Woodburn, Brit. slip, from New York. 14. Moorlien, British genboat, from Hankow.	LONDON BANKERS:— NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	Hongkong 6th February, 1880 [279]	the several BUILDINGS thereon, furnitry possessed and occupied by the said WM. Pus-	SHARES OF \$100 FACH (FULLY PAID	NOTICE.	Hengkong, 24th February, 1880. 361
	15, Fuh-wo, British steamer, from Hankow. 15, Craiglands, British str., from Nagasaki.	All descriptions of Banking and Exchange	10,000 feet, at Spring Gardens, on Inland Low No. 199, commanding a good view of the har	Hong." The Land is registered at the Im-	GENERAL AGENTS.	ONSIGNEES of (L 10 in diamond) H. B. (H in diamond) H. 3200/7, 3293/310	Fig. HE Undermontioned Banks will CLOSE
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1	17. Wuhu, British steamer, from Hankow. 17. W. O. de Vries, British str., from Hankow. 18. Marina, British bark, from London.	balances; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per	Hongkong, 5th Fobraary, 1880. [264	Yangteze Road, on the North and West by H.B.M.'s Consulate Grounds, and on the South by the Masonic Hall.		"LIVINGSTONE," from Hamburg, are informed that the some have been lauded and stored at	For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
	February— DEPARTURES. 12. Satsuma, British leuk, for Nagasaki.	cent per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.	POUR STORIED HOUSES in HOLLY WOOD ROAD.	The Buildings consist of First.—A very substantially built Dwerting	KWOK ACHEONG, Esq.	their risk and expense by the Undersigned WIELER & Co.,	Acting Manager. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF
	13, Pientsin, British steamer, for Chinkiang, 14, Pekin, British steamer, for Hankow, 15, Hanyang, British steamer, for Hankow,	Hongkong, 1st November, 1979. [1748] OMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.	A HOUSE in LYNDHUEST TERRACE. Apply to	House, which comprises a suite of Compra- dore's and native employes' Rooms on the Basement; Dining and Drawing Rooms	- Internal	Agenta German Barque "Livingstone." Hengkong, 23rd February, 1880. [35:	India, London, and China, H. H. NELSON, Manager, Hongkong.
	15. Hidesoshi Maru, Japanese str., for Japan. 15. Kiang-yang, Chinese str., for Hunkow.	Incorporated 7th and 18th March, 1848.	E. R. BELILIOS. Hongkong, 29th December, 1879. [47]	Spacious Public Offices, and a strong Stone Treasury with Iron-Doors, on the First-Floor	THE CHARTERED DANK OF INDIA,	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.	For the CHARTEBED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-
-	16. Willie, British schooner, for Hakodadi. 16. Forward, Brit, ship, for Portland, Oregon. 17. Shanghai, British steamer, for Hankow.	Recognised by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.	With Immediate Possession. THE Eligible BUSINESS REEMISES in	and the necessary Bed-and Bath Room Accommodation on the Second Storcy. SECOND.—The DWELLING HOUSE, known as	SOLICIZORS.	having arrived from the above Ports, Con	WILLIAM FORRIST, Manager, Hongkong.
	17, Sin Nanzing, British str., for Nagasaki. 17, Yangteze, British steamer, for Chinkiang.	CAPITAL FULLY PAID UP 23,200,000. RESERVE FUND £800,000.	Mosses FALCONER & Co.'s, and recently in oc	the Loo Ling Junior Hong, underneath and attached to which are large TEA and SILE	This Company has been formed for the pur-	their Goods, with the exception of Opium, and being landed at their risk into the Godowns of	Acting Agent Hongkong
g'	13, Fuh wo, British steamer, for Hankow. SINGAPORE BHIPPING.	HEAD OFFICE-11 Rue Bergere, PARIS.	Also, with Possession about and of March next. "SEA VIEW." FOUR SIX ROOMES	Godowns, and Kitchen Servants' Offices, and Stabling and	pose of sequiring from the Proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Dock, their Dock and the	the Undersigned, whence " from the Wharve or Boats delivery may be obtained.	For the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking
1	February— ARRIVALS. 10, Pearl, liritish steamer from Saigon.	AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT: LONDON, BOURSON, SAN FRANCISCO,	HOUSES and a BUNGALOW at top of EL	givally built with the view of sustaining and	the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties afgressid, and the Business and	The "GLENEARN" brings through Cargo es "Australia" and "Alsatia," from Nev	Kaling transmission of the second contract of
	10, Europa, German ship from Cardiff. 10; Iracanddy, French steamer, from Saigon. 11; Christian, German schooner, from Saigon.	MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, T. LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,	the site of the late Lusitano Theatre. Apply to DAVIS & Co.	The front or main Dwelling: House everlooks the Public Garden, and commands an extensive	Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Busi- ness of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Co-	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless no tice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO	D. H. SKIIDEMAN,
	11, Cairnamair, British steamer, from Saigon.	NANTES, SHARGHAL, FOUCHOW.	Hongkong, 3rd Fobruary, 1880. [25] TO LET, With Early Possession.	view of the Harbour and River of Shanghai. Intending Purchasers can inspect the Pre- mises at any time betwint and the date of sale	lony of Hongkoug. For this purpose an abso- late Assignment dated the 31st day of January.	DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th	Hongkong, 24th Fobruary, 1880. [363
. * *	12, Teconderoga, American cor., from Penang. 12, Ophir, Dutch steamer, from Deli. 12, Pantie, Mulay steamer, from Johore;	The Bank of England. The Union Bank of London.	No. 1. WESTBOURNE VILLAS. Bonbur	on applying to Ab. Reis, Esq., Trustee to the Estate or to the Undersigned, from whom any	FORBES, SAMUEL WYLLYS PONERCY, Junior.	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	GERMAN SAUSAGES. Every day Fresh and Shoked German
	13, K. Mercedes, Spanish str., from Manila.	The Honkgong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants	Road, with Garden. Also Stable Accommedation if required.	P. MACLEAN & Co., Auctioneers.	JOHN MURRAY FORMES, JERIOR FREDERICE DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCE FORBES, and CHAILES VINCENT SMITH, INSTORANTS	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	SAUBAGES of well-known FINEST QUALITY
	Fobruary——DEPARTURES. 10. Ava. French steamer, for Saigon, 10. Pynh Pekket, British steamer, for Penang.	Orafts and Credits on all parts of the world, and transacts every description of Banking Ex- change Business.	T TAILURE A D. C. CL.	The first of the contract of t	WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN	STEAMSHIP "AVA."	MRS. KALSER: 5s, Hollywood Road, Near Central Police Station. Hongkong, 19th February, 1880. [2w335]
	10. Emirne, French steamer, for Bataviar 11, Iraquaddy, French steamer, for Marsoilles.	E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.	With Possession from 1st March next,	JOSEPH GILLOTT'S	ston, and Nelson Spratt, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messra Kwox Acheong, William Howell Forbes	COMPAGNIE DES MESSACERIES MARITIMES.	Hongkong, 19th February, 1880. [Sw335] I)ENTAL ROTICE.
*	11, Plactor, British steamer, for London, LI, Ganymeds, British steamer, for Deli. 11, Penang, British steamer, for Batavia:	20th May, 1879. [10] RIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.	known as "The Castle" at present of		CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said	NOTICE.	R. ROGERS leaves Hongkong on the 1st April for Shanghai, at which port he will
	12. Cairnamuir, British str., for Hongkong, 12. Oriental, British steamer, for Rangoon.	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	For Particulars, apply to LINSTEAD & Co.	Sold by all Stationers and Dealers.	Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for	"EUPHRATE." from London, in connection with the above	romain during the summer.
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13668 13681 Decree to examine the conditions of the 13747 13749 13769 Treaty with Russia, negotiated by Ch'ung March. The meeting closed with a vote of 13915 13925 13940 How have decided that it is advisable to 14014 14026 reject that agreement, will be read with great 14078 14087 14105 interest. Although this decision was not unwith the result of the diplomatic labours of 14917 14925 14950 CH'ung How is shown by the Decree of 14996 15013 15025 the 27th ultimo in which dismissal and 15528 cashiered, arrested, put to the question, and tion, which sedtence reduced to plain English 15840 15853 15869 probably means that he is first to be tortured 15956 into a confession of some sort—perhaps it is

[356] but that such officials need to be very the kingdom to be marked with an anchor."

THE NESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT | guarded in their ulterances, very circumspact in their acts. It is not surprising, however, that the Chinese Government should look with great disfavour on the new Treaty with Russia. That agreement concedes to China only about half she demands, while it im-

poses upon her the payment of a large peouniary indemnity to Russia, together with the grant of come important commercial privileges. What China requires is the surrender of the whole of Kuldja, including the com- Shortly after nine o'clock, Mr. Tavares, accom- have seen something done towards the collection of daties in the every probability of its still further increasing. mand of the mountain passes in Tian Shan leading into Kashgaria, which are of great treaty Russia proposes to retain. The Chinese whilst they entered, and shortly after Mr. seen that question undertaken with a view to hold use—is charged with duty, so that unless subject. Government would, as a matter of fact, do better to rest satisfied with the status in quo rather than pay a large sum from its poorly stocked treasury in order to acquire just as Misses Tavares played a six-handed piece on the much of Kuldja as Russia sees it desirable pianoforte in excellent style, eliciting a hearty or convenient to restore. And this would tainment terminated at about half-past eleven. appear to be the conclusion her rulers have arrived at, if we are to credit our Shanghai native contemporary, which is usually well

informed. What would be the effect of such a decision, if formally declared, upon the Russian Covernment it is hard to say. Had it been unembarrassed by home troubles, difficulties in Central Asia, and the doubtful relations at present existing with some European Powers, it would probably have promptly made the rejection of the treaty a casus belli, son, A. P. McEwen, G. Sharp, E. Mackintosh, but as matters stand it will be more likely to question to international arbitration.

The steamer Glenfinlag, Captain Wilcox, left Manila for Singaporo and London on the 16th

We inadvertently omitted yesterday to note

Last night Captain Geary, R.A., tested some rockets, lights, and other stores on Soundal Point, the occasion being opportune in connection with the Regatta held under the anspices of the U.S. flagship Richmond.

The case of Webster v. Sassoon and Chater occupied the Supreme Court again yesterday come to any arrangement. The court rose at one o'clock, and adjourned until this morning. A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News at

Ichang writes, under date of the 8th February. that near the spot in the gorges where Dr. Macgowan was submisrged a short time ago, losing several [mon and a large quantity of goods, boat had just been capsized, resulting in the loss sion."

other kinds were slightly ansier.

The Shen-pao of the 19th instant states that the Commission populating of the Presidents of the Six Boards, the Grand Secretaries, &c. apnegotiated by Ch'ung How with Russia, have given in their report. They have decided, by a majority of seven to three, that it will be better to risk war with Russia thon ratify the treaty: Grand Secretary Li Hung-chang and Tso, Tonng: tang, the Viceroy of Kansuh, are said to be among the majority.

The London correspondent of the Portsmouth Times of the 3rd ultimo, in reference to the grounding of the paddle despatch vessel Vigilant up north, says :- " Lieutenant Annesley, in comrecent double grounding of his vessel. The sec ceived the assent of Her Majosty's Government. cident is attributable to for being rather too long a vessel for the service on which she was engaged strong stream, and having damaged her vudder in her first grounding, she naturally became all the more difficult to manage, and the second grounding then took place, but fortunately the injuries received were not of a serious nature,"

It seems, says the World, " that we are about to repeat the intelerable felly of 'lending' instructors to train the crews of the new guaboats lately built in this country for the Chinese, British naval officers and seamon in most cases by virtually direct appointment, not mere permission. to serve have been allowed to instruct Chinese and Japanese officers and sailors at Poochow and Yedo. The result is that the Japanese certainly, and the Celestials probably, have a fairly strong pavy, able to give us plenty of trouble if it should please them. The sympathies of the former are far more with Russia than with us, as we should have unpleasantly experienced had there been a war with that Power two years ago." We think this impression is unfounded. and in any case it should not be forgotten that China and Japan could, in the event of the British Government declining to allow its officers to give the instruction referred to, easily obtain

them from other foreign countries.

The meeting, which had been advertised to take place at the Hongkong Club yesterday evening for the purpose of organising the Annual Amateur Civilian Athletic Sports, was held at the appointed hour. The following gentlemen were present -- Messre. Liynes (in the Chair), Starkoy, Wodehouse, Blandy, Coker, R.A., Foss. Purdon (27th Inniskillings). Tomkins, Woodin. Cottell, Cheyne, Dunman, Williamson, Eitchie Deane, Dr. Blennerhauset, and Dr. Clouth. The following resolutions were manimously agreed to :- That His Excellency the Governor, His Expellency Vice-Admiral Coote, C.B.; and His Excellency Major General Donovan be requested to be patrons of the sports. That the stewards of the sports-Commodore Smith, R.N. Colonel Geddes, 27th Inniskillings, the Hon, P. Ryrie, the Hon. W. Keswick, and Messrs. That the following gentlemen be asked to serve as a committee .- Mesers. Forbes, Deane, Coxon, Vansittart, Munro, Hynes, Friend, Coker, Napier, Foss, Dr. Clouth, Major Hules (27th Inniskillings), and Captain Stainforth (27th Inniskillings), with Mr. H. E. Wodehouse as Honorary Secretary. A programme of the thanks to the Chairman.

of the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1877 drawn in dropped; at least I should judge so from the London in December last, and the fourth coupon, long period which has clapsed without any referfor 21 of the Loan, will be payable on and after | suce to it. The Morehant Shipping Consolidation the 29th inst. at the offices of the Hongkong Ordinance, 1879. I think will be found, as exand Shanghai Banking Corporation. The list pressed by the Committee, a very useful Ordinof drawn bouds is also published.

at the Catholic Circle in honour of Mr. L ever, this report is placed before you now for to the introduction of opium into China duty like to mention, and that is to ask this Committee A. Tavares, the president of the Shanghai consideration and discussion, and then, when it paid from India with a view to relieving the whother they have taken into consideration and discussion, and then, when it paid from India with a view to relieving the Circle. The Hall of the Circle was, as usual, has been duly considered, I hope it will be Colony from the Customs blockade, I think we advisability of the year becoming a legal tender nicely decorated, and about twenty ladics and passed. I should mention there is one subject should remember that though opium was the in the colony. The trade between this port and over one hundred gentlemen were present that I think we had reason to hope we should article first named when the blockade was Japan has hereely increased of late and there is panied by Messrs. Roohn and Silva, arrived and ment of, and that is the removal of the hindrance waters of the Colony or just outside other There was a deputation of Chinese the other day was received at the door by Mesars. Silveirs, to trade that the Woosang Bar is. It is distant articles were very soon also brought within to His Excellency the Governor on the subject, Franco, and Alongo. The Hymn of the Circle from us, but we are all much interested in it in the net, and that now every exticle almost and as I see there is a Chinese banker present, was played with great spirit and much taste, connection with navigation, and if we had even I believe even down to charged for house perhaps he may have something to say on the Silveira addressed a flattering speech to Mr. settlement it would be something to reflect upon there were an understanding with the Govern-Tavares, who replied in appropriate terms: with satisfaction, but the whole of last year mont of the payment of the opium of the yen has not been brought in any way he. Some select pieces of music were then played with great success by the members of the Circle, under the able conductorship of Mr. Pinto. The burst of applause from the audience. The enter-

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBEL OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. There were present Hon. W. Koswick (Chairman), Mr. H. H. Nelson (Vice-Chairman), Hon. P. Ryrie, Messrs. H. L. beld, T. Jackson, R. H. Sandeman, T.G. William. bank), Lee Tak Cheong (Lai Hing hong), and E. George (coretary).

The following is the report, which was taken

of the Custom's Blockade Question: In the early partwill be found in the appendix. Government in consequence of a Statement made in

ecommission as stipulated for under the Cheroo Con-"With respect to the third matter, the appointment Hougkong and the City of Canton if you look at the house and hung them on the pag. This continued that I am inclined to think that if such a also had conversation on it with the late market of morning, the parties not having been able to of a commission to regulate the differences between

in favour of the British Government on account of the testations of men and lamentations of women all sure that it could—it would relieve this that the most perfect and reliable assurances the junk trade of the colony. It was a provision invernor of Hongkong. He has reported that the griev. he was acting within his rights and that he have beard that such an arrangement has been certainly expected today there would have been ance it was intended to remedy has comed, and there could make use of the peg in the way he best mosted to the Government of India, but whether a reference to this before the present stage of is therefore no further reason to appoint the commis liked. This herrified the new proprietor, and they have received it favourably or not I cannot the meeting, and I was very glad to see Mr.

Lult., Messrs. Thomas Watson & Co. remark :- of the Covernor from the Colony at the time, previously outlined and the country of the Covernor from the Colony at the time, previously During the fortnight two public ton sales have been held, one on the 5th Jan, when 7,314 be. were sold. There was no active demand for lbs. Chamber and by the Chambe Southough and common medium larly brokens still exist and are as serious and well founded as at redress have not yet been complied with. Com. think over and discuss. I would therefore be these coins are now received at Foothow, Canfor local consumption at higher rates, whilst any time since the present obnexion-system was in mercially and in a business point of view in favour of supporting the proposal of Mr. ton, Singapore, and Penang, I think the time

many macaments have been framed in such a manner pointed by Imperial Decree to examine the treaty | as, in the opinion of your Committee, to seriously nothing anbacquently has transpired as to the intentions of the Government.

This Ordinance is still under the consideration of the Government and further correspondence will be found in the appointix. The Committee note with actisfaction that this Or-

His Excellency afterwards favoured the Chamber with officer suggested that 6 a.m. would be a more suitable mails on Worlnesdays at 10.30 p.m. PHOPOSED CHANGES IN BILL OF LADING CLAUSES Shipowners' Society, in the clauses of Bills of Lading sailing ships trading between Calcutta and the United

Kingdom, which, in the opinion of the Chamber representing the merchants of Calcutta, are unjust to shippore, insamuch as they would entirely relieve the The Chamber has not had any communication from the Goneral Shipowners' Society on the subject, but fearing that, if allowed to pass without a general pro-

the above pature, your Committee have replied;

TELEGRAPHIC SURVICE—THE NEW TABLEF. found in the appendiz. THE EASTERN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Attention having been drawn to the inconventence caused by the refusal of the Eastern Extension Tolegraph Company to receive telegrams after 7 p.m. transmission of messages from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., and that gertleman was good enough to make the office hours from 6.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Lai Hing Hong, and the Tak On Bank. These have been audited by Mesers, Hassell and Scott, and there is a balance of \$791.68 to the credit of

13491 13516 that the high officials deputed by an Imperial 13682 13682 13682 13881 Decree to examine the canditions of the parallel and horizontal bars. It was decided this Chamber is interested. The blockade has waters of Chandernsgore. For the permission stood by any one who investigated it. These have we that they will not do so again? The continued, and the evil effects of it are in no to do so allowed by the French Government, the papers would probably be in a state to present cases are not the same. The coins they tamrespect diminished. As you are aware, the mem. Government of India has to pay the authorities to members in three weeks time, and he thought pered with were not the silver yan, but the old The following interesting item appears in the best of the Chamber had an interview with Sir there, every year, a sum equivalent to three that day month would be suitable for the meet- currency of Japan, which was not intended for last number of Truth :- "There is no doubt of Thomas Wade in April last and in the Appendix hundred chests of Patna opium. This number ing proposed. The members would then probably circulation outside their own shores, and the the truth of the terrible news that the middles to this report will be found detailed what passed of chests is reserved from the quantity portioned be in possession of the documents. on board H.M.S. Biochants have tattoosd a broad at that meeting. The views expressed by Her for the year and sold at the option of the French It was then resolved that another meeting in this matter of the silver year they are not on board H.M.S. Bacchemis have fattoced a broad at that welve sales. Value should be held in about a month's time for the making a coin simply for circulation in Japan, and the latter I think give very little hope magnates in any one of the twelve sales. Value report, included the two most powerful that of his Royal brother. The information was of a satisfactory settlement of the Customs ques representing the three hundred chests at the communicated at Sandringham by Lord Napier tim in reference to the trade of the Colony, average price resulting in such sale is handed of Magdala, and a telegram was at once des. The ears rights of an international character over to the Governor of Chandernagore. This to say I propose that the report and accounts be 14672 14677 14694 satisfaction felt by the Government of Peking patched, the reply to which confirmed the sad which I am aimid are in favour of the Chinese, has been done for years past, and it is being done adopted as they now stand. intelligence. Alacunder the Great had one When I say I am afraid they are in favour of to this day. We cannot have a better instance shoulder bighes than the other, and his courtiers the Chinese, it is not that I regret the Chinese in point. This is a relevant precedent for comused to affect this imperfection in order to imitate gotting anything they are antitled to, but that pounding duty by the British Government with their monarch. The courtiers of the future in this case the position of Hongkong is such as a foreign power. You will please remember that Edward VII will probably appear at levées to make the exercise of those rights very datri- the Cheton Convention will needs ratification, Mr. Rykir, the election of the Sun Yee hong. I think we might new support the yen, capable tattoord profusely with anchors, broad arrows, mental to the trade of the Colony. How the and you are aware that Sir Thomas Wade while the Lai Hing hong, and the Tak On Bank as coully after what Mr Jackson has said. 15284 expiration of the unfortunate Ambassador's Imperial crows, and other such insignia."— remedy is to be applied I confissed. In the Unitaries of the Chamber was confirmed.

15360 mistakes, and it is ordered that he be "Atlas," writing in the World, says, on the last time had an intermed at a loss to see. The matter is being considered view with the Viceroy of India on the opin at a loss to see. The matter is being considered view with the Viceroy of India on the opin at a loss to see. The matter is being considered view with the Viceroy of India on the opin at a loss to see. The matter is being considered view with the Viceroy of India on the opin at a loss to see. The matter is being considered view with the Viceroy of India on the opin at a loss to see. The matter is being considered view with the Viceroy of India on the opin at a loss to see. The matter is being considered view with the Viceroy of India on the opin at a loss to see. The matter is being considered view with the Viceroy of India on the opin at a loss to see. The matter is being considered view with the Viceroy of India on the opin at a loss to see. same subject - There is, I believe to reason in other quarters and possibly something of this bers were Chinese and it was satisfactory to see regard to Amoy, I have been info med from to doubt the truth of the statement current in done, but | fail to see in any of the rumoured nature was discussed. Our memorial will there- the Chinese taking an interest in the working of Amoy that the year are only taken there when sont to the Board of Punishment for correct gociety last week, to the effect that the two sons plans anything that is likely to wholly meet the fore go in at an opportune moment, thus strong the Chamber. of the Prince of Wales, now serving on board case. In April offr interview with Sir Thomas thening the hands of those authorities who the Bacchants, have been induced by some foolish. Wade occurred, and in May of the same year a advocate this policy, in order to extricate us companion to allow themselves each to be tattoood statement was made in the House of , ords from from this exerciating dilemma for ever. Gen. Committee, the result being the re-election of the on the none with an anchor-emplem. The Prince which it would appear that our grievance had themen, unless you are prepared to accept a com- old committee, namely, Hon. W. Keswick. Hon. suspected he was won over by the Russians and Princess are said to be in despair about the been settled. The Chamber addressed the author promise such as suggested by Sir Thomas Wade P. Ryrie, and Messrs. H. H. Nelson, H. L. affair; and all the medical science of London has rities here on the subject, and the correspondence and unless you are willing to let our troubles Delrymple, C. Kahn, F. R. Relilios, H. Hoppins, and afterwards decapitated or harbarously been consulted as to the possibility of obliterating will be found in the Appendix. Nothing satisflogged. Knowing nothing of the gircunt- the marks. Boys will be boys, however; and factory in the way of an explanation of the colony, I do not see what other course. The CHAIRMAN proposed that the Vice Chairstances, we cannot express any opinion as to perhaps, after all, an anchor is not an inapprosite statement by Lord Salisbury was given, on the you can pursue. All other means have been express any opinion as to perhaps, after all, an anchor is not an inapprosite attachment by Lord Salisbury was given, on the you can pursue. All other means have been express any opinion as to perhaps, after all, an anchor is not an inapprosite attachment by Lord Salisbury was given, on the you can pursue. printe symbol for the future ruler of a maritime ground that he had been informed by the Go. hausted; this cally remains by which to maintain | Mr. Narson declined and said they could not advantage we might get in equalising the exhow far the severe sentence passed on Ch'und Power; and as the defects and allments of leaves better Chairman than their present one, change between Japan and this, to bind ourselves the freedom of the port. If this suggestion of have a better Chairman than their present one, change between Japan and this, to bind ourselves the freedom of the port. If this suggestion of have a better Chairman than their present one, change between Japan and this, to bind ourselves the freedom of the port. If this suggestion of have a better Chairman than their present one, change between Japan and this, to bind ourselves

ance. There are several other matters mention. ed in the report, but I don't think there is any-On Sunday night a musical scirce was held thing for me to remark upon in them. How- mark or two upon this subject, and with respect Mr. McEwen-There is one subject I should

in-the way of any progress.

proposition to make, but before I venture to that they may enter China free of duty, and us any information, place it before the Chamber in the form of a re- there are difficulties connected with the subject Mr. NEISON-In the absence of any comsolution I would like to ascertain the views of in that form that strike me very foreibly and munication from the Government on the subject, members present in reference to it. Gentlemen, render the suggestion, a valuable though it is, the Chamber is hardly ontilled to consider the with the object of making my remarks sufficiently one that cannot be acted on. I think it was question is before them. I learn from hinese explicit; I will relate a short story; the incidents as far back as 1869, that the opium was first sou ces that the memorial which was presented. t refers to occurred years ago in one of the put forward but immediately afterwards every- the other day was got up by a gentleman futlier cities of Asia Minor. There lived a great mer- thing else was brought in. chant there who independently of riches be- Mr. Rykre-I would call to your recollection, the Japonese Government, and who is more or less questhed to him by his father possessed wealth what I think I have already said in this Cham mixed up with the opium farm and other matters in his own right. Owing to reverses of fortune, ber with reference to the duty on apinm, that in the Colony, and who is on very intimate and in a short time this gontleman was reduced to there can be no doubt that the Customs stations friendly terms with the head of the Government the necessity of parting with his last heritage and cruisers were first sanctioned by Her Ma- in Hongkong. Now, hearing in mind the manalrymple, E. R. Belilios, H. Hoppius, P. Arn- the house he lived in. Proclamations to effect jesty's Consulat Canton, Sir Brocke Robertson, nor in which equally spontaneous expressions a sale of the premises as a bargain entired a with the understanding that opium only should of opinion on other matters have been utilised large number of would be purchasers. Ap be the subject that was to occupy the attention in the Colony, I think one may justly come pronohes were made, and while haggling to settle of these stations and ornisers, and Sir Brooke to the conclusion something is to be done F. D. Sussoon, W. Reinars, C. Erdmann, R. the price the unfortunate proprietor intimated Robertson himself wont as far as to state to in this matter, and I think, in the ab-Deacon, H. Foss, H. N. Mody, Chan Tai Kam that he had a desire to retain ownership of a me verbally that as soon as he knew, or it sense of any communication from the Government of the dispute, or, possibly, to refer the (Sun Yes hong), Cheng Sing Young (Tak On certain peg his great ancestor had driven with was brought to his notice, that duties were ment, it is not unbecoming on the part of the his own un' irnished hands in one of the walls of levied at these stations or by the cruisers Chamber to invite some little amount of conthe principal room in the house, that he could not on British manufactured goods-or indeed I fidence in the matter, supposing anything is profane the memory of his grandsire by drawing think he said on any goods, British manufac, being done. I suggest the Secretary put himself it out in order to carry it away, and as there was tured goods he certainly stated—he would red in communication with the Government and no vestige of his fortune left, he wanted this to monstrate. Sir Brooke Robertson said this to make an inquiry whether anything is being done. serve as an heirloom to his posterity. The in- me. That gives some hope, I think, that pertending buyer thought little of the matter, looked | haps the Chinese being reminded of the arrange | has been discussed very fully. upon it as a joke, consoled the dejected proprietor | ments they made with Sir Brooke Robertsonby accepting the condition, and had the tenement there is no denying the fact that the arrange- dollar. view with Sir Thomas F. Wade, K.C.H., H.B.M.'s transferred to him with the provise mentioned ments for these stations and craisers were made | Hon, P. Tyrir.—No; there was a very long Minister to Peking, on his way through the Colony in the conveyance. viz., that, notwithstanding with, I may say almost at the suggestion of discussion on the Japanese yen in this Chamber, and a fall statement of what occurred at that meeting | the sale, the vendor retained ownership of the | Sir Brooke Robertson, certainly with his and the opinion of the majority of the members peg in question. So soon as the purchase money full concurrence—and under these circum- was against it, principally because—at least the passed into the hands of the ruined man and the stances perhaps it might be that the Chinese reason assigned was that - this community or this new proprietor took possession, the per was would undertake not to interfere with vessole Chamber had not sufficient confidence in the facy of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question | brought into requisition. The ousted man went | leaving this port, and content themselves with Japanese Government as to their ke sping up the by Lord Carnarvon regarding the appointment of a systematically to work; all decomposed matter levying their fluties on articles other than purity of the coin. I think these were the main in the shape of carcasses of dogs, cats, and mice anium at the places they had been in the grounds of the objection to the coin. I have be could lav his hands upon were collected, and habit of doing so at for many years previously myself had conversations on the subject with he walked unceremoniously into the room of the to the blockade, in fact, always previous to gentlemen who were well informed, and I have

eion."

Your Committee at once drew the attention of the Administrator to the facts, and begged that the Cham.

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perhaps it may become advisable to give up Belilios that this Chamber do memorialise the has arrived when we may take up the question this barren island in lieu of a large payment | theen with such a proposition embodied in the lagain; and perhaps, from what we may learn. Farm in the Colony, similar to that existing in the of money. Like a tooth that aches, and after memorial. As I said before, I am not very san, when we do take it up, the Chamber may arrive Straits Sottlements, and in order to protect the farmer your deptist has tinkered it ails again, you have guine of its result, but if it did happily prove all at a different conclusion from what it did on a it drawn out and with it ends your misery. But the high contracting parties were in favour of former occasion. it is not within our province to discuss this quest it, with the provision that all other goods were. The CHAIRMAN, referring to the provious tion. Suffice it to say that this being the most allowed to pass unmolested till arrival at their speaker's remark that the yen was taken at detail the various clauses of the proposed Ordinance; convenient coaling station in these seas for Her destination. I think it would be a very happy Feedbow and Canton, asked whether he meant their report which has been submitted to His Excel. Majesty's men-of-war, it is more within the range be conquered that this little spot in the ed to China. Some finds its way to Australia traders, or by traders only in a limited degree, as lenny the Governor will be found in the appendix, and of nossibility that the Kwangtung province will occan will be delivered up. It behaves us there and America. The efore I don't see how it is | these were two different things? fore to follow the advice of Sir Arthur Kennedy possible to pay the Chinese Government for all Hon. P RYRIE said that at present his inforlight for our righte and thus maintain our only muinstay - the freedom of this port. Adverting to my little story, our position in regard to Hongkong differs materially from the position acquired by the new proprietor. This man out excuerated from all blame in connection with the hoped, become law in a few months, after it has re- of his own free will gave the ownership of the and go to Australia and America direct. And matter. peg to the old proprietor, but we have not thus what is to prevent the manuarius equeezing just Mr. DEACON said the coins were accepted in coded the use of the waters that surround us to the Chinese; they have been usurped from as. Having to navigate a tortuous channel against a was fixed at 6 p.m., on Sanday. As this would have Our geographical position unhappily places us converted the Sunday into a day of labour, your Com- within the three miles radius allowed China mittee at once addressed the Administrator on the under international law. Whatever construcsubject, suggesting that the hour be altered to 8 a.m. tion might be given the Treaty of Tientsin by Sir Thomas Wade, it cannot be denied that we India, Her Imperial Highness may cause the

be free to travel all over Chien without let or over and over again. hindrance and without being subject to any far-Chamber during the year .- The Sun Yes Hong, the are aware that the French Government have two no doubt information would be obtained. and has nothing to do with the opium revenue; sideration of this question. but Chandernugere is a small town situated on The CHAIRMAN said he might mention that purity. And this is plain reason. But I think The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, a draft ret the river Hooghly inland, northwards of Cal. the Committee was having reprinted the whole we do the Japanese on injustice in doubting

How is deserved, though it seems tons Boyalty have not unfrequently been aped by plained of had been redressed. The CHAIRMAN soid his other occupations down to a course which has to my mind very that the part of a Chinese Ambassador abroad their admiring subjects a day may dawn when, Ordinance is the next subject mentioned in the prayers be acceded to by Her Majesty the hardly gave him time to attend to the business serious objections. in order to show that they are in the swim, it report. Nothing has been said about that Or. Queen, advantages will be reaped by this colony of the Chamber and he would be much obliged if

Mr. BELILIOS-Yes. Mr. SHARP-And would the opinm be ingreased in value thereby to the same extent?

affected. It pays duty already. The CHAIRMAN-I, would like to make a re-

still be under the necessity of submitting to this happy to consider it if it be brought before them. blookade. I don't think we should collect the though it would be desirable, now it has been Mr. BELILIOS said-Mr. Chairman, in regard duties at Monchester or other manufacturing mentioned by Mr. McEwen, at this meeting, if this important question of the blockade I have places on goods that come to Hongkong so the representative of the Chinese bank will give

7th section you will find that is a unilateral provision day after day. It disgusted the immates. Pro. guarantes could be obtained—but I am not at the Japanese Mint, Major Kinder, and I believe were of no avail. All the wiseners of the land port a great deal if such an arrangement as can now be given by the Japanese Government were consulted, but the cracle went forth that Mr. Belilion suggested could be come to. I that the purity of the coin will be kept up. I

ber might be furnished with any information the leaving the cumning man master of the situation. present who are interested in the trade may be and I don't think there is any necessity, before Government possessed on the subject, but the absence Gantlemen, whether or not the blookade will able to form an opinion better than I can, but I proceeding to discuss it, to consult the Government possessed on the subject, but the absence Gantlemen, whether or not the blookade will able to form an opinion better than I can, but I proceeding to discuss it, to consult the Government possessed on the subject, but the absence Gantlemen, whether or not the blookade will able to form an opinion better than I can, but I proceeding to discuss it, to consult the Government possessed on the subject, but the absence Gantlemen, whether or not the blookade will able to form an opinion better than I can. colution of the difficulty.

opinm that is shipped from India.

China.

Mr. Sissoon—Then all the opium would not stated so. That would be a question for the come to Hougkong. It would be boiled in Tudia Chamber to inquire into when they took up the as they do now? If a mandarin in Foodhow Canton, charges more duty than is charged in Tientsin,

China; there will therefore be no loss to the would be very desirable to have an adjourned own shores. We might say, what guarantee Government of India and no loss to the shippers | meeting to discuss this specific question. Let have we with regard to the Mexican dollars? of the article. Gentlemen, there is a precedent them have a full meeting of members; they We have no guarantee under the sun. We know The following firms have become Members of the for this, and a very consistent one, too. You might all have something to say, and there was nothing about the people who man facture them;

settlements in India, Pondicherry and Chander. Mr. Rynks said he would second a motion for very profitable industry, that the coins are always pagore. Pondicherry is situated in south India an adjournment of the meeting for the con- marketable because of their purity, and that it

port is placed before you by the Committee of cutta. Chandernagore is to Calcutta in situation of the correspondence and documents connected them on a matter of this kind. I think they the Chamber, and there is not much for me to what Canton is to Whampon on the Pearl River. with the blockade question. There was a good would be about the last nation to do anything

The CHAIRMAN-If there is nothing farther Straits. For the reasons I have mentioned I Carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by own dollars, but as that seems atterly hopeless, The CHAIRMAN remarked that the new mem. said pro and con. I may mention that with

ELECTION OF COMMITTUE.

The meeting ballotted for the members of the

Notice is given in another column that Bonds published, the matter may be considered as this duty should be paid by the Indian Govern- Mr. Hopping, the present Chairman (Hon. W. Keswick) and Vice Chairman (Mr. H. H. Nelsen) were re-elected. The CHAIRMAN thanked the members for the bonour they had done him; but said he would Mr. Bulkings-I don't suppose it would be have much preferred that they should have

elected some one elec. THE JAPANESE YEN.

The CHAIRMAN-I may mention the subject appears, as I have just said, to have been a blank duty would free all these articles we should fore the Chamber. The committee will be very

well known in the Colony who is in the enipley of

Hon, P. Ryere-This is no new question; it

Mr. NELBON-Not the yen; that was the trade

Mr. Sassoon-All the opium is not import ment of duty and taxes, or was it taken by

mation was not derived from the experience of Mr. Ryers - All the opium that comes to his own firm as to whether the ven were taken

Mr. ARMHOLD said the question what er the Hankow, or snywhere else, the bulk of the trade coins were computed in the ports was a very imis diverted to the other side, and this mandarin | portant one, and under all the circumstances, as in Focobow is obliged to reduce his duty, or the they know negotiations between a part of the opium trade there would be entirely squashed. community and the Government had taken place, Therefore I don't see how Mr. Belilios's sugges- he thought it was very desirable they should tion can be carried out. And I don't think the know, what was being done and what assua highway for more than twenty years. What Indian Government would agree with it at all rences could be given for the purity of the coin. Since then it has been determined to despatch the ever international law may say on the subject. Mr. Jackson-There is no doubt the question Mr. Jackson-I can answer the question that common sense, which, thank goodness, is our is an important one. The present suggestion was put to Mr. Egris by saying that the yen are guiding stor in our duily transactions, which is comes to us as a new thing; and members of the preferred to anything else at Amey and Focchow. the basis of all laws and the common law of Chamber who would like to speak on it have not They are taken readily and in any quantity. England, tells us that if you happen to have given it any consideration. I think it would be That is our experience within the last few weeks, of this Chamber to certain changes which it is pro- enjoyed the privilege of walking on the lands of | very desirable if the meeting were postponed for | and last year they took all the year that we sent your neighbours for twenty years, you claim a a week or so to give the members time to think ap. It is also taken in the Straits Scttlements and Penang. Within the last ten days the right of way thereon and continue to use it in about it—(Hear, hear.)

perpetuity as a thoroughfure. The island of The CHAIRM R—It should be borne in mind. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has received a Hongkong was ceded to the English about the I think, that it is not likely the Indian Govern- telegram stating that Chinese prefer it to the year 1840, and up to the year 1867 there was no ment or the English Government would be Merican dollar, and there the currency is clean Blockade. Our own vessels and the vessels of willing to pay something like seven millions Mexican dollars, not chopped dollars. I think our visitors—the Chinese—enjoyed free ingress of dollars per annum and have no surety what the experience at the coast ports is in favour of to and egrees from this harbour. The straw shows ever that opinm will not be taxed just as it; and they would prefer it if it were made how the wind blows. Under our municipal heavily as it is nt present when it enters the current in Hougkong. Mr. McEwen referred your Committee considered the matter of such import laws you may block up with goods to your Chinese Emprire. (ear, hear.) It is a quest to the trade with Japan being larger than it ance that they deemed it advisable to address the lieart's content your own thresh ld, but so soon tion that may very well-he brought forward for was some time ago, and I have no doubt it Chairman of the Society without delay protesting as you obstruct your gateway and thus impede descussion on another occasion, but I have a will go on increasing. Communication with the pathway you have the police upon you atrong impression that it is altogether so im- Osaka has been opened by the Mitsu Bishi Under common law, therefore, the freedom of the practicable that we should only be taking up steamers and already direct shipments have been port can still be upheld. Gentlemen, you doubt- our time unnecessarily to bring it forward now. made on a large scale. Now it would be a great less know that opinm has been a thorn in the There is not, as far as I see, a single element been to this trade route if we had the yen ourside of China for years past. To conciliate her, calculated to promote success, and I think it rent here. It would facilitate merchants drawwith the object of emancipating our port from would be better that we should confine ourselves ing against their chipments if banks knew that the blocksdo, and, with the view of benefitting to its consideration when it is referred to us they could have the proposeds of their bills sent British trade generally, will it not be advisable from higher authorities. At present it is too here in the event of their not beving use for sum according to the wor and trouble involved; in to adopt a memorial to Her Mujesty the Queen; big a question, and too many interests are in- the money in Japan, and trade would be greatly addition to a Commission of 21 per cent for disburge praying that in her capacity as Empress of volved, for us to memoralise the Queen apon it. benefited thereby. I amesure this is a very im-Mr. MACKINTOSH referred, to the transit portant question. As to the reliability of the Government of India to compound with the passes and levin tax, and said it would be the coin, I think it is now beyond all doubt, no Emperor of Chica the duty decivable on opium; same question over again; the transit passes matter what the experience of the past may subject of the New Telegraph Rules which will be By paying a lump sum annually, opium may were to carry the goods free, but they were taxed have been. The Japanese are now possessed of Mr. JACKSON said there were several other gularly send their coins for assay to the Mints ther taxation, thus relieving us of the blockade, aspects of the question than that referred to by in Calcutta and can Francisco, and they have and the British trade of an incubus under which Mr. Belillos. Would it not be possible to pay the the strongest motive, that of self-interest, to inyour Committee requested the General Manager to it now suffers. The bulk of the opinin exported duty in Hongkong? because there was a great duce them to maintain the purity of the coinage, following gentlemen be requested to act as arrange to have the office open for the receipt and from India pays duty to the Government of deal in what Mr. Sassoon said. He thought it as they are seeking to circulate it beyond their

think it would be a desirable thing to make the yen current here, and I think this Chamber

ought to take action.—(Applence.)
Hon. P. Ryris—I would like to add the remark that perhaps it would be better to coin our. Mr. NELSON-There are many things to be

Mr. JACKSON-That is not the case now. Mr. NELSON But it is a great question as to whether the Japanese are really a nation whose history and veracity and interest are such as that they should be selected as the persons to make coins for the Chinese It is a matter which must be more or less one of opinion. I hold the common that they are not and that it would be a mistake for the Chamber, for the sake of any

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tinuing this coin. They cannot mint the coin and in London to give us a status; and newer of appeal in put it in circulation without losing by it. If in case of need to the Home Government, Colonial and, Japan there was a large production of silver and or Foreign Office, and in fact in any quarter which y stamping it in the form of a yea and giving . It is unnecessary here to dilate on the subjects we would have every guarantee for the purity community they must be patent to all which with Mr. Jackson has mentioned; but so far as I can understand the question the Japanese nation is not in a position to obtain from Jupan silver at our place itself in communication with the Chambers in such quantity as to make it a permanently of Commerce at the treaty ports of China and Japan, paving thing to issue that silver coin, and if Japan has to go into other markets for silver I don't think it is likely the issue will be long continued. However, that is not a question that need affect us much in recommending. the adoption of the coin. There are advantages | trade at the Chamber's disposal. to be obtained so long as that com is produced. and I think the colony would benefit. I simply mention liow it strikes mo, that there is no guarantee for the permanency of the coining, of the yen for the simple reason that it cannot pay ! the Government to continue it."

paying, the statement that was made to me by a hand it over to the new committee. It-has been mint and thoroughly competent staff in their em- It the Committee. That ends the business. ployment, although they might lose-I don't kuniv it as a fact that they do, but I take the words of the Chairman-although they might we have to give more than a more formal vote of lose on making the year, supposing they coined | thanks to the Committee. I don't know whether | nothing else, they can make their mint pay with you have had time to read the correspondence, but | Waltz smaller silver colunge, and copper colunge, and I think of all the correspondence this Chamber Selection therefore can afford to coin the yen on much be . has produced for many years past this ter terms than a mint which did not produce contains more painstaking, matter than any that Open to all Cutters, 2 Miles straight. Time those coins.

could not be a very great difference in freight, of the year, by men who have little time to Iron Duke's First Cutter, 14 cars and it could not be much cheaper for the Ja. spare, and I think they have really conferred a Richmond's Josephine, 14 cars fore the question raised by Mr. Keswick would I think, therefore, we may very fairly pass on For this there were six entries, and I to were be'n very serious one.

as an objection. I simply mentioned the matter ! as occurring to me. I think I am right, but I

light or it. We all know that it is only a few you very much, however, for your vote of years since Japan was opened, and before that | thanks: not a single comes of silver was imported into the country. Well, how comes it that during the last twelve years a hundred million dollars' worth. of silver coins have been exported from Japan -of old coin, some of them being of over a handred years ago? I believe the mint is a very profitable concern, taken as a whole, and if the coins were made current here it would be much Mr. NEISON said it was not accepted in

amount referred to by Mr. Jackson was, the accumulation of centuries. Mr. Jackson-I propose That this Chamber memorialize the Government to

take action with a view to making Japanese yen of believe it would be to the very best interest of

Mr. McEWAN-I beg to second that. Mr. NELSON-I move an amoudment-

Government with a view to legalising the Japanese will be satisfactory to them to get 843 per share, yen in this Colony, and what guarantees, if any, are

think before the Chamber commits itself to auch a recommonitation they should be perfectly of business, and the reserve faud left intact. sure of their ground and do it with full confidence; (Applause.). The year 1879 shows a satisfactory Coal Sheds Victor Emanuel put on a spurt left which I for our do not feel in reference to sum, After deduction of the \$21.133 which Mr. SHARP-Mr. Chairman, I think there is not | the first half of the year we shall have

by the Chairman and which have been referred next year we shall be in a position to declare a longth only, the Victor Emequal losing a good to by Mr. Ryrie. At that time—it is now some | handsome dividend. The year which we are now | two or three years ago there were not those in 1890, has commenced very favourably. Our 17min, 30sec. guarantees for beginning for the continued purity collections to date are larger, I think, than they of the coin. Very likely now the Japanese Go. have been in any other year with the exception vernment may be willing and able to afford to of the first year. I don't think there is anything the Chamber, to the bankers, and to the further in the accounts specially to draw your community of Hongkong, such evidence as attention to, but there is one matter I am sure will be satisfactory and which will enable, you will agree with me in expressing satisfacthe Chamber to revoke its former verdict | tion with and that is the manner in which the in this matter. I think with Mr. Nelson that I Volunteer Fire Brigade has assisted this office the more suitable, the more dignified, the more and this community in the protection of proproper manner would be, instead of hastily wel- perty. - Applance.) At great personal inconvenicoming the yea and begging it may be poured | ence they have appeared often and done good into this colony; to endeavour first to ascertain service. Fortunately we have not had any serious whether the Japanese Government are willing fires, but the slaerity of the brigade has in no and able to afford such guarantees as will be respect diminished on that account .- (Applause). regarded by the bankers and merchants of this I shall be happy to answer any question colony as entisfactory evidence of their determina- gentlemen, you may have to put with regard tion as well as ability to continue the genuine to the report or accounts presented. If there character of the coin asit undoubtedly-now exists. | are-no-questions, I have pleasure in proposing I hone the proposer of the motion will not justed that the report and accounts be accepted and on a division in the matter, because I believe we adopted. all feel alike upon it: The Japanese have shown such an earnest desire to meet the wishes and i ran parallel with European civilisation in every !

promosed. Mr. JACKSON-A few words to the amend- | Manger. ment. I cannot nurse with Mr. Sharp. I don't On the motion of Mr. VAUCHER, seconded by think it would be desirable to force the Japanese Mr. DALRYMPLE, Messrs. H. Smith and A Government in any such way . I think it would Coxon were re-elected additors. be almost an insult to the Government. They give us the very best guarantee they possibly gratuity of \$500 be given to the gentleman who can, that is, that quantities of the coin are sent acts as Secretary (Alr. Alford). to the mint in San Francisco and to the Royal mint in Calentta, aither annually or six-monthly; for assay. I don't think it would be practicable to put the question to the Japanese in that way. The meeting, The dividend warrants will be ready They would say, "What do you mean? You for issue to morrow. I may mention, gentlemen insult us." I think we have the best guarantee | the change which was introduced last year of

Mr. NELSON - Clearly the Japanese are and the homeoffices represented in China and Japan has xions to get their carrency into the Colony; we | worked satisfactorily, and I think we shall have are not particularly auxious for it. They are reason to be satisfied with the change that was auxions their coinnge should be accepted in then adopted by the neighbouring office (the British colonies. Looking at it from that point | China Fire) and ourselves. It appears to buve Government, before admitting it ascertaining | and it puts all the offices on the same footing. the grounds they are going on ascertaining they | The local offices are now on the same footing as are doing the proper and straight forward thing, the home offices. and letting the public know, so that those intarested may weigh it well. I think in admitting Mr. VAUCHER, a vote of thanks to the General a currency from a country like Japan into a Managers and Consulting Committee was passed British Colony there is nothing undignified or | and the meeting terminated: insulting in asking such a question as that con-

tai ed in the smendment Mr. Mc : wan-I don't know whether you are aware that although the mint is Japanese it is worked by Europeans holding high position. don't make that remark in consequence of not having fuith in the Japanese : I merely mention the fact.

Mr. NELSON-But the amployment of Europedns by the Japanese is not a thing that can be counted on from month to month in any of their held in Hongkong under the anspices of the tance astern.—Time, 23min. 04sec. departments. I think the experience of the last | United States flagship Richmond, Captain A. K. few months shows that. The CHAIRMAN asked Mr. Sharp if he seconded the amendment.

withdraw his motion. Mr. JACKSON declined to do this. Mr. Sharp then seconded the amendment,

during the negotiations; that would take place. the information would come to the knowledge main. The steamers Kill race, Har an Powan of the Chambers and White Cloud, the Police Chop, and several evidently novices, both of them making exof the Chambers Mr. NELSON-But the resolution is that we at once uddress ourselves to the Government asking that the coin be introducted.

Mr. WILLIAMSO -Not unconditionally. forth that it had come to the knowledge of the event of the day—the regatta—was in every re- capsized, and her crew appeared highly de- following whatever. Notwithstanding all this; memorialists that the Government of Hongkong spoot a decided success and reflected great credit lighted with their situation and went through the public feel much interested in what he has has been in communication with that of Japan on upon to the Committee, which consisted of Lieu- several antics in the water. The Sea Pig was to say, for although his deductions are wrong, will be fully satisfied in their own minds of the advisability of the step from the representatives most assiduously to ensure this result. A prothey have received.

The amendment was then put to the meeting and was voted for only by the proposer and races, open to all boats, and the Governor's Plate, Marines The original motion was then put and carried, only one hand being hold up against it. REPRESENTATION AT HOME.

The CHAIRMAN-A letter has been received subject. The Sacrefary will read it. The SECRETARY read the following letter :-

Sin, - The want of a representative body of mer. chants connected with and interested in the China and Janan Prade in London has made itself much felt

vices of a body of influential representative merchants | Club and officers of all men-of-war and Garrison stake hosts flying the American flag.

we are not in a position at present to approach direct. been allowed to rest, or to be apparently forgotten: With this object I would suggest that this Chamber and in conjunction with thom address the Chairman the Chine and Japan Association with the view of carrying into force the objects herein before stated. at the same time placing the services of the Chambers at the disposal of the Association with regard to furnishing any information in connection with the China It may save time if this Chamber would address the Chairman of the said Association forthwith esquiring whother it would consent to represent the Chamber in London. - I remain, Bir, your obedient servant, H. L. DALBTHPLE.

To the Chairman, Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. The CHAIRMAN-I think the botter course Hon. P. Rynru-As to the paying or non- to nursus with reference to this letter would be zentleman connected with the Japanese Mich read at this meeting as the subject is an impor-TOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. SHARP-Gentlemen, before we separate Waltz has gone before and I see that is done between Mr. ARNHOLD said it struck him that there | March and August, during the hottest months panese to import their silver from America than great obligation upon the idle members of the Richmond's Little Buttarcup, 10 cars for us to import our Mexican dollars. There- Chamber, those who are not on the Committee. Richmond's First Cutter, 12 oars earnest and bearty vote of thanks to them for drawn on the starter's launch for positions.

The motion was carried by acclamation. tors on record, but it is very disheartening to find Mr. Jackson-I think I can throw a little they are written to so little purpose. I thank

This terminated the meeting.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

The annual meeting of the shareholders in the General Managers, Messrs, Jardine, Matheson, sent Hon. W. Keswick (Chairman), Messrs. tomley, H. Smith, A. Newton, W. Wotton, E. R. Belilios, A. E. Vancher, H. H. Nelson, A. Coxon, R. Deacon, F. D. Sassoon, C. P. Chater. 27 sec. M. B. Polishwalla, H. L. Daleymple, M. Murray, J. T. Chater, E. F. Alford, etc.

The CHAIRMAN said - With your permission, gentlemen, it will be convenient to take the roport as read. The disastrous fire that occurred in 1878 will have prepared shareholders for Police Chop's Cetewayo, 6 cars That the Committee of the Chamber endeavour to the smaller profit on the working account of the ascertain what steps, if any, have been taken by the year than on pravious occasions, but I think it for all by the Japanese Government to keep up the or about 216 percent, on the capital, for the wear 1878—(hear, hear)—independent of the return of 20 per cent, to shareholders on the contributions have to be paid for return to contributors in one member of this Chamber who would not gladly comparison of gain of \$222.282.72 with the and heartily welcome the Japanese ven into the previous year, and if, as I hope we shall, we

Mr. BELILIOS seconded. Carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. ELSON, seconded by way that I think they will be able to satisfy Mr. NEWTON, the following gentlemen were the Thistle, who won by eight lengths, Zulu the English have nothing to apprehend, because events, have troubled their heads concerning by the late Marshal Saigo, because events, have troubled their heads concerning by the late Marshal Saigo, because the Chamber on the subject as Mr. Nelson has | elected as the Consulting Committee Messrs. Reiners, McEwen, Jackson, dos Remedios, and

Mr. Borromager proposed that the usual

Mr. Cox in seconded. Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN-That closes the business o making the eash return the same as that given by

On the motion of Mr. NEWTON, seconded by

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA:

terson. At daylight the Richmond dressed ship in rainbow fashion, and the Spanish corvette Victor Emanuel Mr. SHARP said he hoped Mr. Jackson would. Marke de Molina flow the American engign at Richmond's Sea Pig the main and the Spanish flags on the Peak, Richmond's Cockroach Midebioman J. G. Quimby, who had laboured finish. Time, 4min. 30sec. gramme containing eight events was got up, Open to the Band and Marines of the Richmond. and deservedly respected." but owing to there being no wind the sailing were postponed until a future day, when due Bandsmen notice will be given beforehand. A race between "crabs." The race between the cutters was caught by the Band, and one of them laid on of power and dominion which in the history of sels sent out, he far more effective.

pulled well, especially between the Iron Duke's his our two or three times for a "spell" On nations precedes decay. former winning hard pushed by a short quarter "crabs," and in the ran back one of the Marines estimate of statistics which he does not vouch through the American isthmus is being taken. Carried manimon of a boat's length. For the race for single backed wanted to give up, but the coxswain walked for- for. He puts it that the total annual profits of up in the United States, and schemes differing of late and the formation of a "China and Japan As hoats, there were four entries, but only three ward to him and soon made him lay to again; the country amount to one thousand million from that of M. de Lesseps are most in favour, were passed and the meeting concluded: sociation" sturied for a specific purpose, the primary showed up. The crew of the Zulu did not pull at The Marines al intulely won by half a boat's sterling, and of this only one handed and forty Que of these is the lock canal through Nicaragua. object of which is known to most of the members of all well, their stroke being very irregular and in length. Time, 6 min. 23 sec. your Chamber, last natural, opens the way in the had time. At the start it was thought that Victor The design of this Club is to furnish seamen Emanuel would have been nowhere, but when the visitors were accommodated with out in the canal from San Blas with a respectable place of resort while on shore. Questions frequently arise in this part of the world. half the distance had been covered they put on a and steam launches and taken on shore. often other than Commercial, which force themselves spurt and soon forged ahead, getting into close Capthin Carry, R.A., officiated as starter and the head of the Puname Gulf on the other reading on the promises; and those who wish it, on the minds of merchants and which for want of quarters with Zula, and had it not been for an umpire, and Mr. W. Hynes as judge. The two I favor if it were logically pursued it might side. San Blas Bay is and only in umpire, and Mr. W. Hynes as judge. The two I favor if it were logically pursued it might side. San Blas Bay is and only if it were logically pursued it might side. San Blas Bay is and only if it were logically pursued it might side. San Blas Bay is and only if it were logically pursued it might side. San Blas Bay is and only if it were logically pursued it might side. San Blas Bay is and only if it were logically pursued it might side. means of representation at home are per force allowed accident in carrying away her volk line also mile course was a direct line from a beat moored be shown that the one handred and forty harbour, but the adoption of this route—the wided with meets. It is thought that an opportunity is now afforded would have most probably come in first. The Cosmopolitan Dock to the Richmond, millions form the matrix for the Cosmopolitan Dock to the Richmond, millions form the matrix for the Cosmopolitan Dock to the Richmond, millions form the matrix for the Cosmopolitan Dock to the Richmond, millions form the matrix for the cosmopolitan Dock to the Richmond.

was an easy race, in fact a " soft thing " for the Thistia, but it is only fair to say that as a scratali crow they pulled remarkably well together. For the race open to all comers there were no less than it ourrancy money would be made by it I think which have of more recent years come before this eight entries the start being from the Rich. mond round the mile-and-a-half stake boat fair representation at home would probably not have and buck. The Admiral's barge, Lotta, won conductorship of Mr. P. C. Meyrelles:-

Neu Wein Un Rallo in Maschorn Sound from Frin Musical Spires. "Carola! La Verbale FIRST RACE, -2 P.M.

lowance 2sec, per our per mile. Purse -\$25.00 to first \$10.00 to second.

splended start was made, the boats being well in a line. The Iron Duke's 1st and 2nd cutters The Charman-I thank you, gentlemen, on were the first to start, followed by the Juscoline. may be wrong. It does not, however, make me behalf of the committee. The only regret they and they all kept together for a short distance, desirous of throwing any obstacle in the way of have is that their labours have produced so little when Iron Duke's Cutter and Josephine went the introduction of the you. I think it would effect. It is very easy to have a number of let- ahead and were steadily leaving the rest. When

Duke's 3rd Cutter pulled in towards Alice and in consequence a foul look place and the boat was then out of the race. At the half mile stake boat the Iron Duke's 1st Cutter was leading the Josephine by a quarter of a boat's lengths, and the other two boats two lengths astern bow and bow in the wash of the two leading boats. The Iron Dake at this time were pulling forty-two strokes per minute and Josephine forty-four and a half. At above company was held at the offices of the the one mile stake the Iron Duke led half a length shead of Josephine, and the finish home and Co., yesterday afternoon. There were pro- was very exciting, but these boats pulling so well and evenly. The Iron Dake won by a Reiners, A. P. McEwon, T. Jackson, C. D. Bot - quarter of a boat's length. Little Butteroup came up third some distance behind, and the Richmond's First Cutter fourth. -Time, 16 min.

> SECOND RADE. Single Banked Boats, same course. Purse 320.00 to first, 35.00 to second. Police Chop's Zulu. 6 cers.

Victor Emanuel's Whaler, 5 cars Three hoats showed up for this, the Ceteways being manned by Chinese. The two police boats were the first off and very soon loft Victor Emanuelin the rear. At the half mile stake Zulu led by two boats' lengths; but theorew were rowing very badly. Victor Emanuel pulled up and got on equal terms with Cetewaye. Off the Cetewayo astern, got close up the Zulu: and at the mile and a half mark was about two lengths astern only, whilst Cctowayo was eight lengths astern, and the Chinemen appeared to be fagged out. Near home the yolk line of the Victor Colony if they felt they could rightly do so. The get through the remaining risks attaching Emanuel carried away, and in consequence she matter was very fully discussed before and the opin- to 1879 as satisfactorily as we have usually went a little out of the course, but it was quickly ions were then recorded which have been menti ned done at this period in previous years, this time made fact. The Zulu came in first by half a

> length and a half through her mishap.—Time, THIRD RACE Onen to hembers of Recreation Clab and Officers of all Ships of War and Garrison. Plate

\$25.00. Distance, & Mile. Four and Six oared Boats. TREETLE -1. ZULU.-2. J. A. Bennet. A. P. Ethelston. H. H. Philips. J. W. M. Webb. Зашрвов. K. Travers. J. A. L. Coker, stroke A. Honderson. A. J. Lowis, cox. F. Thursby. C. H. Sandham, stroke E. C. Hogg, cor. G. C. Foulk. Sprague.

J. G. Quimby, stroke. A. G. Rodgers, cox. The Thistle was the first to get off, followed Pime 4 min. 49 sec.

FOURTH RACE. Purse-S40.00 to first, \$10.00 to second. Richmond's Lotta 14 oars Police Chop's Zula, 6 oars Victor Emanuel's galley, 8 oars..... Police Chop's Cetewayo, 6 oars

Richmond's Josephine, 14 cars of view. I don't think there is any insult in the given satisfaction to the contributors of business. led by four lengths of Zulu, Josephine four capture of Merv, and therefore must be menut astern of Josephine and Victor Emanuel another 160 miles nearer to Herat than Candahar is, it Emanuel commenced to pull up, and on passing mean to keep the Czar out of Afghanistan they The Boers, however, refused to initiate the re-Cetewayo and Josephine. The Victor Emanuel's be the meaning of the augmentation of our troops road, and at the same time turned a deaf ear to whaler was about 150 yards still further astern, in that country. The Afghans cannot fightabout 250 yards astern of them. The race difficulty in obtaining supplies for our forces between Cetowaye and Victor Emanuel's galley | there. -both manned by Chinese was when off the !" The 22nd instant was the anniversary of Nitama very close one, the crewe of both working George Washington's birthday, and it is ous well to the finish. The Lotta came in first, tomary amongst the Americans to celebrate the followed by Zulu six hoats' length astern, Victor for advance of wages in the mining districts, it day, but as it fell upon Sunday this year the Emanuel third, two hosts lengths astern, Cate- would seem that trade is improving; whilst on selebration was postponed until the following ways four lengths further astern. Josephine the other hand, seeing the cheapness of money,

500 yards, 35 to the winner.

Distance one mile.

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT. LONDON, 16th January, 1880.

CONTINENTAL POLITICAL

by six lengths, the orew being a superior The Czar-has been for some time massing troops | chant" as much more. The consumer pays all men and pulling a steady, long stroke. In Poland on the borders of Germany and Age- this and he either loses or the money is made on The Copper Punt race was a very amusing tria. The movement is attempted to be explained of him, which is the same thing. But let coal The crews of the two punts from the by the transfer of the army of the Dapube, now | sold to the foreigner and the profit made out o Richmond being dressed" for the occasion, no longer required to overawe Turky to a more him, and a very different result becomes el Pictor Emanuel's copper punt was mauned convenient p eltion. There can be no doubt that minefed, by Chinese, who really know how to handle the serious misrivines are entertained as to the in- As for the hobby of Great Britain attaining punt and won easily with the white easign tentions of Russin both at Berlin and Vienna, summit and then desaying like Babylon Ninevah stuck up on the bow. The Purses were pre- but no clue is afforded as to what it is supposed Persia, Rome, or Spain, the argument appears sented to the winners after the conclusion of each! those intentions may be. They must have been to me pretty much like those of Dr. Cum race. On board the Richmond there were a name anticipated long ago, hence the alliance between ming on the Prophecies. Let any unpreber of visitors gathered, amongst whom His Garmany and Austria. It was surmised, as the judiced man capable of taking a comprehensive Exectioney the Governor and Mrs. Hennessy, Czar would never think of emfronting Germany view of facts and statistics, east a plance at the Mr. O'Malloy, Attorney General, Colonel Mosby, and Austria combined, that he had good reason to returns of revenue, of traffic, of the Board of imprisonment. U.S. Consul several officers from the Spanish reckon on the alliance of France. Seeing with Trade, or of the Banker's Clearing-house, pronan-of-war, from the British mon-of-war in har; what a heavy hand the Czar is dealing with vious to Queen Victoria's accession and at the hour, and Military officers. Befreshments were those whose only crime is the holding of liberal present time. When Her Majesty ascended the supplied to the visitors but on the poop and in the aspirations, such a connexion would be an indel- throne, railways were in their tender infancy and Finance Department was semething to this tant one, and members should be acquainted with ward-room. During the afternoon the Admiral's, bir disgrace to France, and that conviction it and ocean navigation by steam merely an experi effect, that the Japanese having a magnificent it, but I think it would be as well now to refer band played the following selections, under the present French ment. Postage stamps, tronclads, and the elecorgan, lately published an inspired article on comical speculators. I have not space to elabothis subject which has attracted much attention, rate facts which are patent to every man of fifty It deprenates the alliance in tolq, and more and which would exhibit comparative statistics over depreciates the power of Russia, likeming sufficiently startling to discatablish Baron Munier to a man whose house being on fire, derives | chansen at a post proudial assembly. What natisfaction from setting fire to that of his neigh- aim to show is that the present position of Great bour. The endurance and valour of the Bussian Britain, unrivalled and dazzling as it is, only army is utterly condemned, and it is added I submit it to be more folly to escribe to it the that such a state of things as now exists in same characteristics which preceded the fall of the Russian army is a certain prelude to national the great Empires from which the analogy of

to play-some deep diplomatic game and intends to 445 millions, in 1877 it was 570 millions. roods until his judgment becomes impaired.

Austria, Russia, or France, but concerning Italy results. All that Lord Derby's figures show is secretly been ordered to make proparations for something very singular has to be related. There | that material progress still continues, but not immediate service. whose moving spiritis animosity towards Austria. nothing but "bounds and starts will satisfy such to make a joke too transparent to pass muster. and the Austrian possessions East of the Adri. grawl." atio, and has been greatly excited and annoyed by For the rest. Lord Derby proneunced himself Austria's late acquisition of power and territory is thoroughpaced "Free Trader," but said not in fact, practical Garibaldians, Garibaldi bimself | United States requiring 70 millions sterling to being one of the party.

regular army, and being at the same time as ad- outionality we have to fear, but even then he sub-Signor Imbriani, a famous crator. The Govern- with us, I think it requires something beyond offence should be given to Austria, so communication was opened with Imbriani, but he was quarrel at the present juncture. Imbriani being both: entisfied, the intended demonstration was our- That a majority of the Boers are inimical to tailed of much of its intended proportions. Two British rule there is little doubt, but it is equally

the Government towards the deceased.

ENGLAND AND HUSSIA IN ASIA. away from her opponents, pulling 374 strokes for a fresh invasion of Central Asia. It should per minute, the Zulu-40, and Cetewaye 34 be observed that so-long as Russia confines herstrokes. The race lay entirely in the hands of self to her present acquisitions in Central Asia, Victor Emanuel four-longths, and Josephine and men, being divided into several corps d'armés lengths astern of Zala. Cetewaye one length for operations in Afghanistan. Now as Mery is had become impossible, under such circumlength astern. During the run home the Victor | becomes very clear indeed that if the English the Coalsheds they were neck and neck with must lose no time in taking derat, and this must together the Iron Duke, and the Naval Yard that is abundantly clear but there seems some In fact in plain English what the Boers wished

COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS Judging from the reports from the cotton manufacturing districts, and the perpetual strikes day, yesterday, when an impromptu regatta was being next, the other boats were a great dis. the wide-spread distress that prevails, and the persistent continuance of the most inclement winter ever known, one may fairly hold mis: Benham, bearing the flag of Rear Admiral Pat. Copper Punt race, no cars to be used. Distance givings as to the permanence of the much younted improved state of things.

LORD DEEDY. Lord Derby possesses an exuberance of com-3 mon sense. In practice he is a Conservative, but fore, and umin. At eight o'clock the British Only small paddles were allowed to be used in in theory a Radical. He professes to be a diplo-Hon. P. RYRIE-The memorial might set tained by Rear Admiral Patterson at tiffin. The Cockronch had not gone for before she he is quite discredited, and he really has no the order of the day.

up in a room, the gains and the lesses must be range varying in helplit from 500 to 760 feet. No intoxicated person, no intexicating liquor,

precisely equal, and in the same manner, where one portion of a community live on another portion, what one gains the other loses. I do not see how the argument can be followed to the end, Take a coal mine, for instance. The owner may The warlike preparations of Russia have formed make a couple of shillings per ton profit, the the chief topic of public attention since my last, railway company twice as much, and the "mer-

Ministry. The Republique François, Gumbetta's tric wire were only dreamt of by sanguing and decadence is attempted to be drawn.

Prince Bismarck's unfriendliness towards | Lord Derby, however, instead of adopting Russia was certainly occasioned by the restlens, principle, starts a detail and reaches the same aggressiveness of the Czar standing in the way conclusion. He clearly allows the existing of a general peace and disarmament, which are factors of depression so to influence bis-mind, as bsolutely essential to Germany. The Prince has to render it necessary to ouquire whether they gone so far as to declare that any Power which are symptoms of national decay—that is to say does not discourage the present policy of Russin | whether the failure of the crops, the inclemency cannot be on friendly torms with Germany. of the season, the depression of trade, and the What the Caar can be driving at is a mys. | active aggression of the Muscovite are permanent tery to ordinary minds. The military move- or only passing evils. In support of this course about seven hundred yards over the course the Iron ments in Poland, above alluded to, are described of argument he compares certain statistics of on credible information as being on an immense | 1870 with those of 1877 or 1878, and he certainly scale, and as adopted more to overawe Austria | produces some effective results. Thus in 187 than Germany. I should suppose that he intends | the income assessed for the property-tar was emphasize his requirements by the presence of 1870 the Saving Banks deposits were 58 milthis enormous army. .. He is a self-willed, self- itious; in 1877, the amount was 74 millions. The contained man, suspicious to a degree, and in- home consumption of tea in 1870-was 117 milaccessible to advice. The destiny of Russin is lion lb., in 1878 it was 157 millions. And be it the leading idea of his mind, and on this he borne in mind that whilst in 1870 "times were good," the present period of depression has lasted Confining mysolf in the first instance to Ea- for four years, and as things are improving; the mational representative assembly. It is said that opean affairs, I need say no more about Germany, return for 1880 will display still more advanced the garcisons in Kumamoto and Hiroshima have is a political party there known as the Irredenta, at the rate which speculators could wish. As

> in the Balkan peningula. These Irredenta are, word about the exchange on our trade with the balance it. He considers that in the matter of to say that the Japanese mint is in receipt of a Well, one General Avezzana, belonging to the | competition, the United States forms the only mined to make a party demonstration at his With the 7,000,000 against us and the advance funeral. The moving epirit in the affair was one blatchy mide by the United States in competing of this country. ment desired to stop the demonstration, lest | unde dictum to support Free Trade at any cost. AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA. It would appear likely that fresh trouble

> found so difficult to deal with, that he was in- browing in the Transvaal. The Boors held e duced to accept an interview with the Minister mass meeting at which resolutions were passed of the Interior (the Premier). That functionary simply declaratory of independence by force of foolishly taking Imbriani into his confidence, arms, and it was further determined to convene local authorities were immediately communicated admitted that most of the members of the Go. their Volksraad, just as though British authority | with, and information was telegraphed to the vernment were individually Irredentas, but that oxisted not. The Chairman of this meeting (Mr. they sought to avert may amnoyance towards Protoius) and the Secretary (Mr. Box) sent Sie nicated with the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Austria, because Italy just now was very weak | Garnet Wolseley a copy of the proceedings. Sir | the result being that Mr. Miyamote, first seuroand could not cope with Austria, which country Garnet had them both arrested on the charge of tury, left Yokohama per Hiroshima Mara on would be glad of any apportunity of picking a "high treason," heavy bail being accepted for the 11th instant for Osaka to investigate the

Cabinet Ministers were among the pall-bearers, clear that they are also averse to any form of and other signs, indicated warmest sympathy of government whatever, more especially one The journals of the anti-Irredents party, native races, whom they consider legitimate prey. patched North with divers on board, to saist the some of which are the organs of the Govern- Like other pioneers of civilisation who have been steamer Nordenskilld, stranded last summer. ment, exulted over the suppression of the fineral long in contact with savage life, they kisk north of Hakedate, returned on the 13th inst. to demonstration, which so approved Imbriani that against the regulations and laws of civilized Yokohams, having found it impossible to aphe published a pauphlet divulging all that had communities, and forget that the freedom of the proach the stranded ship on account of the loc occurred. This miserable incident indicates individual must be werged in the liberty of the The representative assembly agitation contaly's policy to be pure and simple antagonism | community. No nation under the sun is less | tinues. Five well-known residents of Sendai to Austria, and therefore favourable to Russia, inclined to ourb independence than England, have recently acrived in Tokio, bearing a petibut it need hardly be added that, with so large but then it is necessary to look beyond the tion on the subject to his Excellency Sanjo. In a seaboard as Italy possesses, she, being isolated wishes of a small clique. If the Boors were the Ehime and Ebaragi ken the people are stated British bark Lucia, 640 tons, to London, private from Russin, can be readily restrained by satisfied with a reign of anarchy and it but no to be wholly occupied with disonssion of the one-but-themselves, the British Government terms of proposed mamorials on the subject. The policy of England towards Russia can be fortunately such a state of affairs would be felt of the members of the late Shigakke having forby Zalu and Cetewayo. The Thistle soon palled best indicated by the preparations of the Czar throughout all South Africa. Had it not been warded a petition to the local government praying second, five lengths about of Cotowayo. The immense deserts form the Muscovito southern Cetowayo or Secocosni. Had the Boers shown excited at the rejection of their demands. At The Thistle's crew pulled a splendid even stroke border, but whon it is comtemplated to cross any ability in governing the Transvaslits and the close of last month five bundred shizoku keeping their elbows well in to their sides - those deserts, and acquire territory on the other netation would have been the last thing thought, forced an entrance into government house, and side of them, England and Russia come face to of by the British Government, but this step, compelled by threats the governor, Iwamura, to face. Mery being an important city and strate- taken unwillingly enough, was at last forced grant the required permission, which was at last Open to all Comers. 13 Miles and return, gical point on the south of these deserts, it on them. Utterly filling to control a en demes- axtorted. The association was then declared to German three-masted schooper HONGKONG, 219 follows that Russian aggression is only limited by the affairs; the administration of the Republic he organized, and five thousand members were I British India. This evident fact, taken in con. of the Transval utterly collapsed in attempting enrolled under the presidency or leadership of junction with the discovery of the late Russian to deal with the border native tribes, and became Hachida, a noted resident of Kagoshima and a intrigues in Afghanistan, render it very clear at once a danger to itself and to its neighbours. brother of Marata Shinpachi, a distingu-hed and 4 indeed that if England does not take Afghan. President Burghers thoroughly recognised this prominent commander of the rebel forces in the 5 | istan, Russia will, and I should say there can be in 1877, when, in a speach made in the Volksraad. | late southern in surrection. The funds sabscribed Some little time elapsed before a good line no doubt whatever, let the English do what be said :- "Anarchy is a worse oppression than already exceed 200,000 you. Jupan Gazette. could be made, but when a start was effected at they may with that country, they will not allow the domination of any foreign Power, and it can-Victor Emundel's galley; Zulu, Lotta, and Jose- high bid. The force being prepared for the as I am bound by my outh, and the people are inphine. When about a mile out the Lotta had capture and occupation of Merv, is variously deed with me, I shall do what I can for our liberty. pulled up and led by two le gths ahead of Zulu, estimated at from 125,000 to 150,000 fighting But if they want inderes knee without fulfilling their duty as burghers, and without duty to law a meeting of subscribers and friends of the in-Cetewayoboth togetherabout the celebyths astern and sent by different routes. This force numbers and order, then good byotoliberty." In fact when stitution, was held at 3 p.m. on the 10th instant of them. On rounding the 'Im le mark beat Lotta ten times as many as would be required for the this speech was made the revenue could not be col- at the offices of Messrs. Tait and Co. lected, and the Assembly itself resolved that "it i

stances, for the Government to carry on the administration and the control of the country." forms suggested by the President of the Volks-Lord Carnaryon's overtured for confederation. was to be left alone and to be allowed to not as D. Hoyn, seconded by Mr. W. S. ORR, and seemed best in their own eyes. Apparently the carried unanimously :- "Resolved that it be same ideas guide, them at present, but it is ab- permanently committed to the three Protestant surd to suppose that the amelioration of South | missions at Amoy, viz., the missions of the Re-Africa can be postponed, simply on account of a formed Church in America, of the London Mishandful of obstructives.

forces are deemed strong enough to arrange it. of the resolution passed at first mosting of Gohe has placed it under martial law, and as robelland, the probability is that the Boers may dated Amey, January, 1877, by which the instithink better of it.

a grave complication. The population of the D.D. and seconded by Mr. T. G. HARKNESSmen-of-war dressed whip, the Iron Duke and this race. At the start the Victor Emanuel was matist, and yet he declares "that peace at any Transvall numbers about 10,000, whereof about 1 That all papers, properties, and moneys, be-Mr. Williamson I take it that in any case, Kestrel being dressed from truck to rail, and all the first to move and the rapidly left her opportunities and the remainder Caffres. longing to the said Seamen's Club be enturing the negotiations that would take place, the vessele hoisted the American flag at the neuts in the rear, winning easily. The crows denounces Emperors, Grand Dukes Arch dieter, All those being British subjects possess equal trusted to this committee; and that they have merchant vessels in port also dressed ship, and tremely erratic courses. Both of these boats autocracy, as going "into the gunpowder and that apart fr m the physical strongth of the sufficient funds are forthcoming."

the Royal Standard was flown from Government carried dead weight by their coxswains not glory business." He is full of practice and yet British Government, these 25,000 natives with This motion was carried unanim House. On board the Rickmond His Excellency working, whilst the Victor Emmuel's vox- is thoroughly impracticable, and only consistent the law on their side will make short work of the Governor and Mrs. Hennessy were enter- swain paddled and steered at the same time, in his spirit of contradiction. As a statesman the Boers if "antagonism of races" is to be made

THO DEPENCE OF HONGKONG. I see that the Admirality has decided to send out the turret ship Wivern to your port. Sho is the subject, and that they hope the Government tenunts T. H. Stevens and S. N. May, and Cadet a good 100 yards astern of the winner at the file premises are always right, and there is a intended for the protection of the dockyard and love of truth about him combined with a death navni establishments, which have become very of research which cause his dicta to be greatly valuable and important, and are not considered adequately protected at present, especially dur-He made a speech at Huddersfield on the 8th, ing the summer mouths, when the harbour used I just; before the Chamber of Commerce, which to be to my knowledge often almost deserted by 2 has attracted a good deal of attention. Two of the fleet. The Scorpion, sister ship to the Wi-Both of these boats had eight cars. At the branches of his address appear to me to be vern, is to be commissioned for the same duty at the Bandsmen and Marines was arranged, and the start the Band took the lead, but in coase. particularly interesting, namely, the mimport. Bermuda, It is really time that the British proved bigily amusing, some of the rowers nover quence of their bad rowing they soon lost their lance of foreign trade to Great Britain as compared Government awake to the necessity of materially having handled an ear before, which fact was place and the Marines got ahead by about with her home trace, and the question as to strongthening its China Squadron. The Russian from a momber of the Chamber on an important evident through several of them catching a quarter of a length. Several "craba" were whether Great Britain has attained that summit squadron will, when reinforced by the new ves-

millions are derived from foreign trade. This advocated by Admiral Ammen, who is stated to rules above referred to :the outer world, but it appears to me incap. Bay on the Atlantic side to the Chepillo Roads Books and papears will be fornished them for us of taking up a position and by collisting the ser. third ruce open to members of the Recreation the intermediate half miles being marked by Manifestly, where a number of remules through a mountain morning until 101 o'clock in the evening.

POLICE COURT 23rd February.

BEFORE C. V. CREAGH, ESQ. Loung Ayung and Lo A. I were charged with

ighting and creating a disturbance at Bank Wharf on the 22nd inst. ___ P. U. 562, said-At about 5.30 p.m. yesterday I was on duty in the Central Market. I saw the differentants fighting with their fists in a boat near the market. They were both blocding. "The fight, it appeared from the avidence, originated in a dispute on money matters. The first defendant was fined 50 cents, in default three days' imprisonment; the second defendant was fined 20 cents or one day's

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE. An Ann was charged by Mo. Afat, excise officer, with having about seven tack of pared oping in his possession at the 23rd inst. Fined \$300; in default, four mouths' imprisonment with hard labour.

CHARGE OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSI'N. Choung Akan, who was oliarged with being in unlawful possession of a pair of brass hinges, a junntity of lead, two brass washers, a piece of copper and some raw silk, was brought up again on remand: The defendant produced the mould in which the lead appear to have been cast. Ordered to enter into personal recognisance for his good behaviour in \$200 for twelve months, presentation of one of the gates of Bahylon.

STEALING BOOTS. Wan Asau was charged with stealing a pair f boots, value 50 conts, the property of Lam Afat, a shopkooper, on the 22nd inst. The charge was fully proved and the prisoner sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment with hard

We understand that Mr. Tiek Sucy, the wellknown Chinese philanthropist of Amoy, has put down his hame for \$1,000 towards the new foreign hospital for natives of this port and its neighbourhood. We hope to hear before long that other wealthy Chinese gentlemen have followed this laudoble example in subscribing liberally towards the foundation of such a desirable institution .- Gazette.

OSAKA.

According to the Japanese press in Osaka, discontent prevails throughout the south western provinces with regard to the question of a

. We suspect the Mai-Nichi Shimbun is trying This party aspires to the acquisition of Trieste people, why of course they must be allowed their That journal states that a considerable quantity of gold and silver bullion has been sent into the Osaka mint by the Chinese Government to be transformed into Chinese coin; and that the officers of the mint are consequently very busy. We presume our facctions contemporary mount large lot of bullion sent in by the Chinese Government for transformation into Haikwan syces: vanced . Irredenta, died lately, and it was deter: mits that the "world is wide enough for us both." which, making the officials so very busy, the mint is unable to coin any silver yen for the use It is reported that some affront has been

offered to Prince Heinrich while travelling in the Sattan (a name given to the country in the vicinity of Kioto and Osaka.) It is said that on the 7th justant, when the prince was passing through Fukude, be was grossly insulted; but in what manner we have no particulars. The German Minister in Tokio, who at once commu-

The schooner Otome, Captain Jenson, which which would control their dealings with the during the latter part of last month was diswould doubtless allow them to enjoy it, but un- It is reported from the wouth that a number for the Boers it is quite possible that nine for permission to establish an association, to be hundred and ninety-nine Englishmen out of a called the Shokon-sha, for the purpose of carrying thousand would never have heard, or, at all out the system of military instruction founded

AMOY SEAMEN'S CLUB.

The funds estimated as pecessary for reopening the above Club, having been obtained Mr. J. C. Wardlaw was ununmously called to the chair, and Rav. W. Swanson was appointed

The CHAIRMAN read the circular calling the meeting, in which it was stated that the funds estimated as needed to erect a suitable building and to re-open the Club on the above mentioned basis had now been subscribed. The following resolution was moved to Mr. T.

to act as Secretary.

sionary Society and of the Prosbyterian Church Sir Garnet does not appear to think it worth of England, to select three men, one from each while to remain in South Africa to see this matter mission, to be a Committee, to re-open and conthrough, so I suppose the garrison and local duct the Amor Soamon's Club on the basis of He has declared the Transvaal a Crown Colony, neral Committee held in August; 1876, under which, the original subscriptions were obtained, Hon will at all events involve the estreatment of and in accordance with the Design and Rules tution was managed. There is a phase in the matter which involves. It was moved by Roy, J.V. N. TALMAGE,

power to great a suitable blinding on the plot of ground belonging to said club, provided that This motion was carried ununimously. In was moved by Mr. T. D. Born, and seconded

by Rev. W. MoGREGOR, and carried unanimously - That the committee shall report progress, and render accounts yearly to a general meeting of subscribers and friends, to be held for that It was moved by the CHAIRMAN seconded by

Mr. T. D. Boyp, and earried unanimously-That on the completion of the building of the Seamen's Club, public notice be given of the opening thereof; and donations of furniture, books, papers, ungazines, de be solicited from friends of and subscribers to the club. Mr. T. D. Boyn, moved and the Rev. J. Mac-GOWAN seconded "That the Committee, in case any of the subscribers disapprove of reopening the Seamen's Clab on its original busic shall be empowered to return them the proportion of their subscriptions unexpended, when the club was shot up upon their application Carried quantimously. . Votes of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary

The following is the statement of design and

no gambling, no profane or vile language, and no quarreling allowed on the premises, All persons visiting the Club Rooms must submit to the anthority of the Manager, Mr. S. C. Chia. If they have any grievance they are requested to state it to one of the Committee. Any seamon of good character, by the paycome a member of the Club. spectability of the place.

ment of twenty five cents per month, may be-It is expected that the members of the Olub will use overy endeavour to maintain the re-Persons wishing meals on Sundays must give. notion to the manager on the day previous; and those wishing meals on other days must give three hours' previous notice.

The neval administration of this unmaritime

country is fond of copying that of highly naution! Italy. The latter country armed her ships with one-hundred-ton guns, so we ordered some of eighty tous. She built the Duilio, and we followed suit with the Inflamible. A year ago the Italians abolished their marine corps; now it looks as though we were going to follow their example in this also .- World. The British Museum has acquired about a thousand more tablets and fragments of inscribed terracetta documenta from Babylon. Amongst them is a tablet of Saman Irba, a I shylonian monarch hitherto unknown, who probably lived about the time of Bardes, and was one of the intermediate ralers between Cambyses and Darius, B.C. 518. Another fragment has a re-Fred. Shabraque, of the 25th Lancers, was up with some brother subalterns last week before a board, presided over by an infantry major, which was to decide whether they were fit to pass for their captaincies. Can you state what are the

peculiar advantages of an advance guard of

cavalry to a recommaissance in force?" was one

of the greations asked. It was without answer

till Fred.'s turn came. Well, he lisped, 'it

what might be a brawl into a battle!' Fred is

awaiting promotion .- World.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

MONDAY, 23rd February. No business in Bengal reported, since last. notice. Of New Malwa sales at \$740, and of Old at 8800, with allowance of two and a half catties on the former, and one catty on the latter.

LONDON. Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight... 3/9: Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 3/91 Credits, at 4 months' sight,3/91 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight3/9/

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cent, premium, ex dividend Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,450 per China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$1,450 per share. North China Insurance—Tla. 1,150 per share

Yangteze Insurance Association-Tis: 730 ner. Chinese Insurance-Company-\$300 per-share. Iongkong Fira Insurance Company's Shares-.3780 per share, ex dividend. hina Fire Insurance Company's Shares - \$205

per ahare, ex dividend." On Tai_Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 138. fongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-6 per cent. premium, ex dividend. longkong, Caston, and Macho Steambout Co.'s Shaves-\$22 per share premium. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 10 China Coast Steam Navigation Company.—Tls. 109 per share.

Hongkong Hotal Company's Shares—\$65 per share, ex dividend. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-8168

Longkoug Gas Company's Shares-\$75 per

Thinese Imperial Logg of 1874—Nominal. Thinese Imperial Loan of 1877-Nominal,

CHARTERS, EVERCTED. The following settlements are taken from Mr. R. Strick Freight Circular :-American bark W. A. Holdom B. 953 tons, Hoile to New York, private terms. American brig STAR, 407 tons, Takao and or Paiwanfoo to New York, private torms......

cisco, private terms. British bark NONPAREIL, 399 tons, Manila to Melbourne, £2 15s. per ton of 20 owt., 25 British bark MINNIE CARVILL, 584 tons, Saigon to Batavia, 32 cents per picul, 30 lay days. British steamer KILLARNEY, 1,060 tons, Saigon. to Sourabaya, 45 cents per picul, 14 lay days.

American bark Dirigo, 685 tons, to San Fran-

tons, to Munila and back, two trips (timber), 274 cents per cubic foot. German schoozer Emma, 233 tons, Whampon to Tientsin and back to Hongkong vid Newchwang, 70 cents per picul, 34 lay days. British bark CUBA, 320 tons, Whampon to

- Tientsin and back to Hongkong with Newchwang, 70 cents per pleal, 34 lay days. French bark FRANCS, 499 tons, Whampos to Chefon and bank to Hongkong vid Newchwang, 524 cents per picul, 44 lay days. Jerman bark FAUGH BALLAUGH, 271 tons, Whampon to Chefoo and back to Hongkong

via Newshwang, 622 cents per pical, 25 lay-British steamer ATHOLL, 927 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 27 cents per picul. British steamer Breconshire, 1,240 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 27 cents per pical German steamer OLYMPIA, 783 tons, Saigon to Hongkong, 294 cents per picul, 7 lay days. British steamer Tunis, 872 tons, to Saigon and back, 321 cents per picul, 14 lay days. British stonger Penedo, 652 tons, to Saigon

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

and back, 36 cents per picul, 13 lay days.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. YESTERDAT'S TELEGRAMS. February 23rd

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STATE OF WEATURE. - B. Clear bino sty. C. Cloudy. Delecty, Fr Fog. G. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. Misty. O. Overcost. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Balay. S. Baow. T. Thunder. V. Bad, threstening. P. Visibility. W. Storm. Z. Calm. The letters are repeated.

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words which the Chinese have to late years been. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE compelled to coin to express the numerous ob- FIE Al American Ship jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy and in science generally, which the rapid advance THOM-this date, until further notice, a disof foreign relations has imposed upon them, are Smith, Master, will lead here for the above Port, count of Twenty per cent. (20%,) upon the here given in extenso. Each and every word is and will have quick despatch. current local rate of Premia will be allowed fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises for students of a most instructive nature. Both the Court and Panti pronunciations are given, the accounts being carefully marked on the best principle hitherto attained. The typography displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the sixe of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of CHAS. HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNI space, achieving a clearness not previously attained, and dispensing with those vast margins and vacant spaces which have heretofore characterized Chinese publications. HATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, 1869 To illustrate the vest scope of the work, the following facts are submitted for consideration :-Chalmers' Vocabolary contains about 16,000 Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst this work contains more than 50,000 English words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammara and | other elementary works as yet published, the student of this difficult language absolutely requires examples to display the various applientions and equivalents of different words which SIEMSSEN & Co. have one general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub! THINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT,

For practical purposes the arrangement of COMMERCIAL JOURNAL for CHINA, JAPAN, the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English Published at the Office of the Hongkong Daily to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all INDUCATION IN ENGLAND. Europeans residing in China, and to the natives LATEST AND FULLEST TRADE themselves it explains subjects fully with which | The Rev. R. G. SOPER, B.A. (London Univery fow indeed of them are perfectly acquainted. versity), receives a limited number of Young To parties resident in England and interested Gentlemen at "The Grove," Hoylake, near in China it cannot but be invaluable occasion- Liverpool. THE LATEST TELEGRAMS It comprises upwards of two thousand large comforts and domestic care. Pleasant House POLITICAL AND GENERAL NEWS, LONDON:

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HE British Steamer

"AMERICA," Captain J. Mooney, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, at THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Freight or Passage, apply to SOEY SHING. Bonham Strand.

gkong, 23rd February, 1880. SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, AND HIOGO. Steamship.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. FILE Company's Steamship Captain S. H. Batler, will be despatched on or about the 3rd proxime

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1880. FOR LONDON. HE Steamship GLENGYLE," Captain Quartly, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd instant For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 12th February, 1880,

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1880.

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Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal The British Contract Packet "NIZAM" Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon, 25th February, with Mails to and through the and Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., United Kingdom and Europe, vid Brindisi; to Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 2nd the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cey-March, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent lon, India, Ailen, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, on board; they must be left at the Agency's This is the best opportunity for forwarding Cor-Office.) Contents and value of Packages are respondence to Mauritius, E. Africa, the Cape, For further particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 19th February, 1880. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

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AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be des patched for San Francisco, vid Yokoliama, on SATURDAY, the 28th February, 1880, at 1 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 27th February. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked tooddress

in full; value of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETURN [346 PASSAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices, ad

dressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central: G. B. EMORY.

Hongkorg, 20th February, 1880. MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP CO STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA KOBE.

FIRE "NIIGATA.MARU," Captain which will be closed as follows :-WALKER, due on or about the 1st March, | 0.15 P.M. Registry coases. the 6th March, at Daylights Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 P.M. of 6th March.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims for Damage must be settled board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized BATES OF PASSAGE. To Konn Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15

To YOROHAMA and Cabin \$75. Steerage \$20. NAGASARI A REDUCTION is made on RETURN Cabin Passages. Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 23rd February, 1880.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Noither the Captains, the Agents, nor, the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

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DALE, British steamer, Thompson. Yuen Fat DIRIGO, American bark, Staples - Vogel & Co. DUKE OF ABERCORN, British bark, J. Binnie. -Vogel & Co. EMMA, Ger. 3-m. sobooner. Michilsen.—Captain. FAUGH A. BALAUGH. Gorman bark, D. Rute.

Carlowitz & Co. HAINAR, American steamer, Conner.-Russell HIGHLANDER. American ship, Hutchinson, Vogel & Co. Hongkong, German 3-m. schooner, C. Com.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HWAL-YUEN, Chinese steamer, O. Wilson,-

M. S. N. Co. KILLARBEX British steamer, H. O'Neill.-Cap-Lucia, British bark, Crowley, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co: MADEL, Am. bark, F. Hallett,-Russell & Co.

ME La, Chinose str., Marsden,-C. M. S. N. Co. NONPAREIL, British back, Finlayson.—Order. OLYMPIA, German steamer, F. Nagel - Moyer R. Rominson, American ship, L. Smith.—Voyel.

SEA GULT. American steamer, Hayden.-China Traders' Insurance Company. SUMATRA, Am. ship, Clough.—Russell & Co. W. A. Holcomi, American bark, Dunton .-Jardino, Matheson & Co.

FONG. PHOTOGRAPHE Day, Muster, will load here for the above Port, By Appointment to H.E. Sir ARTHUR KEN-NEDY, H.E. Admiral RYDER, and H.I.H. The tered, and the Stamps should be secured from GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, having re- observation. turned from his tour to Peking and the Northern. [243 Ports, has now the satisfaction to offer a LARGER, CHOICER, and more COMPLETE COL-Empire. Amongst the several places of great interest he has at considerable cost and trouble, added what has hitherto been an unapproachable mystery, "THE DRAGON THRONE," and

solicits an inspection. Photographs of the following places are also on view :- CANTON, THE NORTH RIVER, HONG-FORMOSA, CHEPOO, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, and whother part of them might not have been abmany other places. D. R. GRIFFITH holds authority to Sich.

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THE INDIAN: MAIL. The steamer Vonice, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the 18th February, and may be expected here on or about the 6th March.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 7th February, and may be expected here on or about the 8th March.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAID WILL OLOSE For Saigon.-To-day, the 24th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Saigon.-To-day, the 24th instant, at For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai.-Per Tientsin, to-day, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Heihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong.—Per Hainun, to day, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M. For Yokohama and Hiogo. Per Cairnamuis to-day, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M. For Manila.—Per Diamante, to-day, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M. For Bangkok.-Per Dale, to day, the 24th nstant, at 5 P.M. For Saigon .- To-day, the 24th inst; at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foodhow.-Per

Namoa. to-morrow, the 25th inst. at 5 P.M. For Yokohama, via Kobe .-- Per Niigata-Maru, on Friday, the 5th proximo, at 5 P.M. His Excellency the Governor is pleased to order, under Section XII, of the Post Office Ordinanco, 1876, that the Late Fee sharged on

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKE will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the St. Relenn, and Ascension,

N.B .- This Pucket carries no mails for the Australian Colonies. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet "YANGTSE" will be despitched on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon,

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmali, Ceylon, the Australiaian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL -DAY OF DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M., Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

8 P.M., Post Office opens. 9 P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 10 P.M., Mails closed, except for Luta Letters. 10.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 10.40 P.M. Late Lotters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents until time of denarture. THE FRENCH MAIL - DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE

A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11:30 A.M. when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

the packet with Late Fee of 18 Cents until time of departure. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States' Mail Packet "BELGIC" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,

the United States, Canada, Honolula, Pera, &c., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cent extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay, cannot be sent by this REGULATIONS AS TO SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS'

I.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers.* Army Schoolmusters (not Superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or via Marsoilles at the rate of four cents (twopence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. 2 -The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned

Officers named whore. 3.—All such letters prepaid at the former rate of two cents (one penny) will be forwarded to or from the United Kingdom by private steamor and not by the mail packets. 4.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for

London about every ten days, and are from six to seven weeks on the voyage. 5.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerobiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 6.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on The letter.

the caver of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship. &a., in full. 7.-If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.

8.—Soldiers and Saifors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these beprepaid with Imperial Stams, * But not Warrant Officers, viz.:- Assistant Enringer, Gunner, Boatswain, or Carpenter.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING

When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and propaid 8 cents per half cunce as usual. This Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure JANET, British 3-m. schooner, Henfry, Birley and desputching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at feast one day before the date fixed for sailing.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except those belonging to the Postal Union, the Bahamas, and Hayti), for Monte Video, Paraguay. and Urnguay can no longer be sent vin San Francisco.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China, the Postmusters and Agents The Stamps tendered for sale must not ex-

of this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from focood \$50 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as

no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied Letters containing Stamps should be regis-

Many hoxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is LECTION of VIEWS, than any other in the fastened with sealing wax, but there is no im-The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the HONG, MACAO, SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW. Post Office; the omission of the former, as to

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